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FILE NO. BS 65-3153 emk

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

Report made at BOSTON, MASS.

Date Made 7-26-46

Period made 7/20/21/46

Report made by LAWRENCE G. HEALEY

Title:

GREGORY

Solomon Adler

Character of Case

ESPIONAGE (R)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject arrived South Station, Boston, Mass., aboard the Federal from Wash., D. C., on the morning of July 20 and proceeded to 19 Ware Street Cambridge, Mass., the residence of Mr. & Mrs. LAWRENCE RICHARDSON reported to be his in-laws. On the morning of July 20, he made a visit to the Lowell House C, Harvard University, Cambridge, inquiring for a Mr. SILVERMAN, who was away for the week-end. SILVERMAN was identified as R. A. SILVERMAN, Third Year Student of Harvard, a resident of Wash., D. C. No other contacts of significance observed during his visit and Subject returned to Wash., D. C., late in the evening of July 21.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent JOHN F. DESMOND at Boston, Mass., dated 7/11/46.

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DETAILS:

RE: SOLOMAN ADLER

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The Washington Field Office advised that on the evening of July 19, 1946 that SOLOMAN ADLER, one of the Subjects in instant case was due to arrive in Boston on the Federal, leaving Washington at 11:00 PM, EST, that night.

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Special Agent HAROLD V. LANGLOIS boarded the Federal at Providence, R. I. and turned the Subject over to Special Agents THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, JR., JOHN MEHOS, JOHN LEAHY and Reporting Agent. Subject thereafter took a taxi to the residence of LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, 19 Ware Street, Cambridge, Mass. On July 20, Subject was placed under surveillance by Special Agent McLAUGHLIN and Reporting Agent. He was observed to leave the RICHARDSON Residence at approximately 10:00 AM and proceeded to the Lowell House 'C', Harvard University, where he inquired of the Charwoman there for a Mr. SILVERMAN and was advised that SILVERMAN was not available as he was away for the week-end.

Subsequent investigation disclosed that the Register of Students, residents at Lowell House 'C' included R. A. SILVERMAN, Lowell House 'C', 23. An examination of the 1945-1946 Harvard Catalog disclosed that SILVERMAN is a Third Year Student there. Additional background information was obtained from the 1946 Harvard Catalog indicated that RICHARD A. SILVERMAN, 2395 Fifth Street, North West, Washington, D. C., was a graduate of Washington Central High School and a Student at Harvard University. Upon ADLER's inability to contact SILVERMAN, a check of SILVERMAN through the Indices of the Boston Field Division was made with negative results.

Thereafter ADLER proceeded to Harvard Square, Cambridge, Mass., where he made contacts at various business establishments and returned to the RICHARDSON Residence at 19 Ware Street, Cambridge, Mass.

In this connection information was provided by JOSEPH Mc DONALD, United States Post Office Carrier, who services the Ware Street area and who identified LAWRENCE RICHARDSON as an Engineer, associated with the Boston & Maine Railroad; he advised that the RICHARDSON Family who now reside at 19 Ware Street, Cambridge, Mass., previously resided in Melrose, Mass.; and that the RICHARDSON Daughter, DOROTHY was married to a man named ADLER, believed to be identical with the Subject. He also advised that he had a son, LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, JR.; and that during the past year RICHARDSON had occasion to be in Europe in connection with Rehabilitation Conferences that concerned Railroading. He advised that his observation was that the RICHARDSON Family was highly regarded in that area; and that there have been no activities coming to his attention that would cause him to have anything but the highest regard for them.

The Cambridge City Directory reveals that the RICHARDSON Family consists of the following members:

LAWRENCE RICHARDSON
 DOROTHY
 LAWRENCE, Jr., a student

Mechanical Engineer
 Wife-
 Son-

A check of the Boston Field Division Indices was made of the RICHARDSONS with negative results.

For possible future information, the Records of the Registry

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of Motor Vehicles reflected a 1936 Oldsmobile Sedan, Massachusetts Registration Number 63556, registered to LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, Occupation, Railroad.

While ADLER was under surveillance, he made no additional contacts of value in connection with this investigation for that day.

On July 21, Subject was under surveillance by Special Agents JOHN MEHOS and JOHN LEAHY. He was observed taking a trip by street car to the Chinatown District of Boston with an unidentified individual who was later observed boarding a street car to the Newton Norumbega Section of Greater Boston.

Subject was taken from the RICHARDSON Residence to the South Station in an automobile bearing 1946 Massachusetts Registration Number 28503, which was ascertained from the Registry of Motor Vehicles, had been issued to O'TOOL BROTHERS, INC., 681 Beacon Street, Boston, for a 1942 Chevrolet Coach. These plates may have been transferred recently, and the Registry of Motor Vehicles would have no record of the transfer.

In connection with RICHARDSON's residence at 19 Ware Street, Cambridge, Mass., it should be noted that Attorney EDWARD M. ROWE, a member of the Massachusetts State Senate has been a resident at 19 Ware Street for many years and according to information provided by Post Office Carrier JOSEPH McDONALD, ROWE and RICHARDSON have been intimate friends during

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the period of three-four years residence at 19 Ware Street. This information is being set forth for future reference in the event that an initial contact may be necessary to establish information regarding the RICHARDSON Family and any information they may provide with respect to SOLOMAN ADLER.

Attorney EDWARD M. ROE is known to Special Agent THOMAS F. McLAUGHLIN, JR.

The Subject boarded the Federal for Washington, D. C., and the Washington Field Office was advised.

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BOSTON FIELD DIVISION

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

* Will conduct the investigation requested by the Washington Field Office letter dated May 23, 1946 at Boston concerning SAMUEL F. KRAFSUR. This is with reference to the Tass News Agency.

AT BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS

* Will conduct an investigation requested by the Washington field office in a letter dated May 23, 1946, concerning Mr. and Mrs. AMOS L. BANKS, 220 White Street, Belmont. It is noted there are no references to these individuals in the indices of the Boston field Division and this investigation is with reference to HARRY D. WHITE.

AT CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

* Will, at Harvard University, conduct a background investigation concerning MORTON EMMETTING LONG, in accordance with the Washington Field Division letter dated April 24, 1946.

* Will identify and secure background information concerning S. R. LIBBY, Dunster 47, Cambridge, Massachusetts, in

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accordance with the request contained in Washington Field Office letter dated June 10, 1946.

* Will, at Harvard University, conduct a background investigation concerning Professor BLAKE in accordance with the Washington Field Office letter dated June 10, 1946.

AT MEREDITH CENTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

* Will ascertain the location of the summer home of BELA and SONIA GOLD and make appropriate spot checks of their activities. This is in accordance with the request contained in Washington Field Office letter dated June 14, 1946.

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

* Will secure background information concerning JOHN DIERTS who formerly attended the Rhode Island School of Design. This investigation was requested by Washington Field Office letter dated June 10, 1946 in connection with the investigation of the Subject ROBERT TALBOTT MILLER III.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: July 11, 1946

FROM : SAC, St. Louis

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(THEODORE BAUMGOLD)

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Reference is made to the letter from the Director to St. Louis dated June 28, 1946 requesting that the St. Louis Field Division review the service record of THEODORE BAUMGOLD at the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, AGO, St. Louis, Missouri.

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On the basis of this information, the Washington Field Division is requested to review the said confidential file and report any information contained therein, particularly any reference to his duties in connection with intelligence matters while in the United States Army.

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Inasmuch as there is no further investigation pending in this field division, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JULY TWENTY-FIVE ^{Five} SURVEILLANCE DISCLOSED AFTER WORK ADLER ENTERED CAR REGISTERED LEONARD E. ACKERMANN SUBSEQUENTLY DINING WITH DRIVER PRESUMED TO BE ACKERMANN. SUBSEQUENTLY ADLER AND COMPANION PROCEEDED TO TWO NINE ONE TWO DUMBARTON AVENUE WHERE THEY REMAINED ABOUT THIRTYFIVE MINUTES. CROSS SECTION PHONE DIRECTORY LISTS ADDRESS TO JEAN IRISH AND JULIA E. SCHAIRER. FILLS THIS OFFICE REFLECT ONE JEAN IRISH, PHYSICIST, WAS EMPLOYED NAVAL ORDNANCE LABORATORY AND ACTIVE IN LOCAL FOURTEEN, INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, CHEMISTS, AND TECHNICIANS, CIO. CITY DIRECTORY INDICATES ONE JULIA E. SCHAIRER, DIVISION CHIEF, STATE DEPARTMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY ADLER PROCEEDED ALONE BY STREETCAR TO RESIDENCE HAROLD GLASSER WHERE PARTY IN PROCESS ATTENDED BY ROSENBERGS, JOE FREEMAN, AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS. ONE UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE HEARD TO MENTION SOL LISCHINSKY'S NAME [ON JULY TWENTYFIVE INFORMANT ADVISED WOODROW BORAH INFORMED EDITH HALPERIN HE HAD CHECK THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT DOLLARS FOR HALPERIN. EDITH RELATED THERE SHOULD BE TWO OR THREE MORE POSSIBLY REFERRING TO SALARY CHECKS. SHE STATED HALPERIN DID THREE BROADCASTS YESTERDAY, KIND OF INFORMATION PLEASE IN SPANISH. DISCUSSED PACKING TO MOVE TO NEW YORK. STATED CONTEMPLATING BOOK PACKING PARTY. ON JULY TWENTYFOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT REPORTED DOROTHY KAPLAN LOANED FIFTY DOLLARS TO BEADIE VAN TASSEL. AT TIME DOROTHY INDICATED

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KAPLAN PLANNED VISITING NEW YORK JULY TWENTYFIVE.

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(c) THIS MORNING CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE INDICATED

HELEN AND GREG SILVERMASTER WOULD DEPART FOR BEACH, PRESUMABLY HARVEY CEDARS, NEW JERSEY, ABOUT NINE THIRTY A.M. DRIVING SILVERMASTER CAR. SAME SOURCE INDICATES BARBARA RAYBURN, DAUGHTER SILVERMASTERS' NEIGHBOR, STAYING WITH PERTHOFFS, HARVEY CEDARS. ALSO THAT CYNTHIA DIERKES THERE. ANATOLE VOLKOV REPORTED ILL AT BEACH. HELEN SILVERMASTER INDICATED JOHN DIERKES WENT TO NEW YORK JULY TWENTYFOUR. IN CONVERSATION BETWEEN ULLMANN AND HELEN IT WAS INDICATED DIERKES AND ULLMANN WOULD GO TO BEACH ALSO. BUREAU ADVISED.

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REPORT MADE AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 7/24/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5/16, 24, 27; 6/21; 7/3, 4, 5, 13, 19/46	REPORT MADE BY EDMOND J. KENNEDY
TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Surveillance of JOSEPH GREGG taken over from Agents of New York Field Division at Ganister, N. Y., 7/4/46. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Investigation at Elmira, N. Y. (S) reflects no W. K. EATON known to reside at 50 Ohio Street, Elmira. WEBSTER W. EATON, Manager, U. S. Employment Service, Elmira, resides at 58 Ohio Street. EATON has excellent reputation in Elmira, N. Y.

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REFERENCE.

Report of Special Agent EDMOND KENNEDY, dated 5/27/46 at Buffalo, New York.

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Letter from Washington Field Division to the Buffalo Office, dated May 10, 1946.

Letter from the Buffalo Field Division to the New York Office, dated July 13, 1946.

DETAILS: On July 3, 1946, Special Agent J. J. RYAN of the New York City Field Division telephonically advised Special Agent ROBERT T. CRYAN of this office that subject, JOSEPH GREGG, was proceeding

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to Canada on his vacation and was at that time being surveilled by Special Agents LAWRENCE W. SPILLANE and THOMAS W. McSHANE of the New York Field Division. According to Special Agent RYAN, GREGG was accompanied by his wife and two children and was driving a light tan sedan bearing Washington license plates No. 95956. Agent RYAN said that at the time of his call GREGG was near Poughkeepsie, New York, and that the Special Agents surveilling him would contact the Buffalo Office when they arrived in the Buffalo Field Division territory. It was requested that the Buffalo Field Division take over instant surveillance.

At approximately 4:50 A. M. on July 4, 1946, instant surveillance was taken over by Special Agents EDWIN F. DOOLEY and ROBERT CLARK STONE at Canistota, New York. Little activity was noticed throughout the day and subject GREGG did not move his car until approximately 8 P. M., when he took a long drive in the vicinity of Canistota.

On his return, the surveillance was turned over to Special Agents W. DANA CARSON and WILLIAM A. LAMB. No further activity was noted until 8 A. M. on July 5, 1946, at which time Agents CARSON, LAMB, DOOLEY and STONE (the latter two having again assisted in instant surveillance) noticed that GREGG was preparing to leave Canistota.

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By reference letter of July 13, 1946, the New York Field Division was advised of the above information.

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AT ELMIRA, NEW YORK

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM S. HYDE:

By referenced letter from the Washington Field Division, dated May 10, 1946, the Buffalo Field Division was requested to ascertain the identity and background of W. K. EATON, 50 Ohio Street, Elmira, New York, one of the correspondents of PHILIP O. KEENEY, a subject in instant case.

A check of the Elmira City Directory reflected that there was no such address as 50 Ohio Avenue. A check of the Postal Directory made by Postmaster CHARLES O'CONNELL, Elmira, showed a WEBSTER WRIGHT EATON residing at 58 Ohio Street, Elmira, New York. It is believed that WEBSTER W. EATON is the individual referred to in the referenced letter inasmuch as no W. K. EATON is known to reside in Elmira, New York.

WEBSTER W. EATON is the manager of the United States Employment Service, 219 E. Church Street, Elmira, New York. He has held this position since 1941. Mr. JOHN VAN WERT, Internal Revenue Department, Room 204, Post Office Building, Elmira, New York, advised he had known EATON for fifteen years and always regarded him as a highly reliable individual. VAN WERT formerly was a fellow employee with EATON when they were both employed by the New York State Unemployment Insurance Division at Elmira, New York. He stated that EATON left his position with this division to accept his present position with the United States Employment Service. He understood that EATON came to Elmira, New York, about 1931 from Binghamton, New York, where he also worked for the New York State Unemployment Insurance Division.

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Information contained in background records maintained at the Police Department, Elmira, New York, reflected the following information concerning EATON:

WEBSTER WRIGHT EATON formerly resided at 402 Underwood Avenue, Elmira, New York. He is 54 years of age, 5'10" tall, weighs 136, has blue eyes and brown hair. He is married to WINIFRED KITTREDGE EATON, age 44, 5' tall, and having blue eyes and brown hair. He has two children, VIRGINIA FAIRFIELD EATON and THEODORE KITTREDGE EATON, ages eight and thirteen respectively.

This information was secured from old ration board records which were turned over to the Police Department. There was no criminal record outstanding against EATON or any member of his family.

ALMOND GOLDSMITH, records clerk, Police Department, Elmira, New York, stated that EATON has an excellent reputation in Elmira, New York. He believed that EATON originally came from Norwich, Connecticut. He added that WARREN EATON, WEBSTER W. EATON's deceased brother, had held a high executive position with the Norwich Drug Company, the makers of Ungentine, etc. WARREN EATON at one time was very much interested in promoting gliding activities at Harris Hill, Elmira, New York.

In addition to the above listed, the following individuals were contacted in an effort to obtain a more complete background of WEBSTER WRIGHT EATON:

EDWARD J. LAGANEGRO, Lake Street.
Chief of Police ELVIN WEAVER, Elmira Police Department.
Lt. RICHARD J. CONNELLY, Elmira Police Department.

None of these persons were able to furnish additional information. All regarded EATON favorably. It will be noted that all individuals contacted were well known to the writer and were contacted in a discreet manner in view of the nature of the instant case.

Records ordinarily available at the Local Selective Service Board were inaccessible due to their being flooded. Such records will not be available for a considerable period of time.

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BUFFALO FIELD DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Will place a surveillance on subject GREGG upon his reentry into the United States.

Will ascertain the identity and furnish available background information regarding THEO MARJORIA ADAMS, who in March, 1946, lived on Keppel Street, Buffalo, New York.

Will ascertain the identity and furnish available background information regarding ERNEST J. BROWN who was employed by the law firm of Keneficke, Cooke, Mitchell, Bass & Letchworth, Buffalo, New York.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 29, 1946

To: Mr. Jack D. Neal
Chief
Division of Foreign Activity Correlation
State Department
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES

9-17-83

From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MISS LOIS CARLISLE

You may possibly recall that Mary Jane Keeney, a former employee of the State Department, is a known contact of the Silvermasters and others in the Gregory case.

Through a source regarded as thoroughly reliable it was recently determined that Mary Jane Keeney was in contact with Lois Carlisle, who furnished her location as Executive 6100, extension 2002. Mary Jane Keeney invited Miss Carlisle to her home for dinner but Miss Carlisle declined, stating that she had a meeting with a CIO lawyer and others in order to draw up a statement on the new personnel policy of the State Department. After that she intended to hear a speech by Senator Claude Pepper at a labor rally which was to be held at the Interior Department. (65-56402-1-621)

It has been determined that Miss Carlisle resides at 215 B Street, NE, Washington, D. C. **65-56402-1373**

It will be appreciated if you will advise this Bureau if Miss Carlisle is presently employed by the State Department or possibly with one of the new branches of the defunct Office of Strategic Services.

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NEW YORK FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 25 430p

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. SOLOMON ADLER HAS RETURNED FROM NEW YORK AND WAS OBSERVED NINE A.M. TODAY AT WASHINGTON HOTEL. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON JULY TWENTYTWO INFORMANT ADVISED IRVING KAPLAN ADVISED ONE FLENNER, PHONETIC, CHAIRMAN, SOUTHERN CONFERENCE, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, THAT DOROTHY KAPLAN HAD DECIDED TO DEVOTE SOME OF HER TIME TO CONFERENCE. FLENNER STATED HE WOULD GIVE DOROTHY'S NAME TO CHARLOTTE HUNT, SECRETARY, ALEXANDRIA, CHAPTER. HE SUGGESTED DOROTHY ASSIST IN HUTCHINSON'S CAMPAIGN FOR SENATE. [REDACTED]

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(c) ON SAME DATE GAER CONTACTED HELEN SILVERMASTER STATING THERE WERE SEVERAL THINGS COMING UP WHICH HE IS DOING AND HE WANTED TO SEE GREG SILVERMASTER ABOUT THEM AND LET GREG KNOW HE WAS DOING THEM. HELEN TOLD GAER HENRIETTA KLOTZ AND ELEANOR WOULD VISIT THEM DURING AUGUST, PRESULABLY

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AT BEACH AND HERMAN KLOTZ IS GOING TO EUROPE. SHE WARMLY INVITED CAER TO
BEACH. CAER GAVE HIS ADDRESS AS FOUR FOUR FIVE RIVERSIDE DRIVE, APARTMENT
SEVENTYTWO, TELEPHONE MONUMENT TWO SEVEN SIX SIX EIGHT, PRESUMABLY NYC.

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[REDACTED] REFERENCE TELETYPE JULY TWENTYSIX. SEVERAL CONTACTS (S)
 MADE BY ADLER IDENTIFIED. LEONARD E. ACKERMAN VISUALLY IDENTIFIED AS
 EMPLOYEE INTERNAL REVENUE, OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL. INDIVIDUAL REFERRED
 TO AS JOE FREEMAN IDENTIFIED BY AGENTS AS JOSEPH B. FREEDMAN, ASSISTANT
 GENERAL COUNSEL, TREASURY DEPARTMENT. ALSO ATTENDING PARTY AT HAROLD GLASSER'S
 NIGHT JULY TWENTYFIVE WAS SAM MILLER, ALBAN TOWERS APARTMENTS, PREVIOUSLY
 IDENTIFIED IN CASE AS HUSBAND OF EVELINE MILLER AND FRIEND OF HARRY DENNIS.
 WHILE INVESTIGATION AT TWO NINE ONE TWO DUMBARTON AVENUE DISCLOSED GENE
 IRISH, MARIAN CORE, STATE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, AND MAYANE LICHTENBERG,
 TREASURY EMPLOYEE, PRESENTLY RESIDE THIS ADDRESS. ON JULY THIRTY ADLER
 AND INDIVIDUAL KNOWN ONLY AS MR. DREN SPOKE WITH SUBJECT KAPLAN AND TWO
 INDIVIDUALS ONE BEING SOL LISCHINSKY AT DELMONICO RESTAURANT APPARENTLY
 MEETING AT LUNCH TIME ACCIDENTALLY. ON THIS DATE INFORMANT REPORTED INDIVIDUAL
 WHO IS GUEST OF LEE IS ERNIN STATE, PHONETIC, AND HE CONTACTED WIFE
 ALGORAHO FIVE THREE SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT, NYC, INDICATING HE WOULD RETURN
 THREE P.M. TODAY AND WIFE WOULD MEET HIM ON JULY THIRTY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE

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ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN CONFERRED WITH SARAH SILVERMAN STATING KAPLAN HAD RETURNED PREVIOUS NIGHT FROM NEW YORK WHERE HE WENT ON BRIEF BUSINESS TRIP. SOL ADLER WAS MENTIONED AND SARAH STATED ADLER HAD BEEN TO THEIR HOME THREE OR FOUR TIMES AND SPENT LOT OF TIME WITH SILVERMANS. ALSO ADLER HAD VISITED DICK SILVERMAN IN CAMBRIDGE WHERE ADLER'S IN-LAWS LIVE. SARAH ALSO INDICATED SILVERMANS VISITED MURRAY LATIMERS PREVIOUS NIGHT. ON AFTERNOON JULY THIRTY KAPLAN TOLD WIFE ABOUT HAVING LUNCH WITH LISCHINSKY AND RUNNING INTO ADLER. HE STATED ADLER WOULD REMAIN IN WASHINGTON UNTIL TUESDAY NEXT AND THEN RETURN TO CHINA. KAPLAN EXPECTED TO HAVE HIM AS GUEST SATURDAY OR SUNDAY AND KAPLAN INDICATED ADLER AND LISCHINSKY WOULD CONTACT DOROTHY. ON THIS DATE ROSENBERG AND WIFE INDICATED THEY BEGIN VACATION TOMORROW AUGUST ONE DRIVING TO NEW YORK WHERE THEY WILL SPEND NIGHT WITH HELEN STRAUSS, ⁴⁹²⁰³⁹ FOUR NINE TWO ZERO THIRTYNINTH AVENUE, PHONE HAVERHUR nine five nine four zero, PRESUMABLY NYC. WILL SPEND FRIDAY, SATURDAY WITH M. L. DUNDERS, PATTERSON TWO THREE SEVEN ONE, BELIEVED PATTERSON, N. J. THEN DRIVE TO CAPE COD, MASS., FOR FIVE DAYS VISITING ERNA'S MOTHER WHO RESIDES MARTHA'S VINEYARD.

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JON
JULY THIRTY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT INDICATED SILVERMASTER STILL AT BEACH
AND HELEN PLANS TO RETURN THERE MORNING JULY THIRTYONE WHERE SON ANATOLE
*VOLKOV STILL ILL. ON SAME DATE ONE DOTTIE BLACK *WINGO CONTACTED HELEN
*SILVERMASTER FOR ADDRESS OF RUTH *SKINNEY WITH WHOM SHE WENT TO COLLEGE.
HELEN STATED RUTH'S NAME IS NOW MRS. RICHARD *BRANSTEN. BUREAU ADVISED.

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ON JULY TWENTYSIX CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED BOB HELLER, PHONETIC, NYC, CONFERRED WITH REBECCA FITZGERALD STATING HE WAS ENDEAVORING LOCATE HARRY, BELIEVED TO BE MAGDOFF. REBECCA STATED HARRY HAD COME TO NEW YORK ON MONTH'S VACATION WITH BEADIE, PHONETIC, AND IS LOCATED OUTSIDE NYC ON SHORE. ON THIS DATE INFORMANT ADVISED DUNCAN LEE HAD RETURNED FROM HIS HOME CHATHAM, VIRGINIA. SAME SOURCE INDICATED ISHBE LEE UNABLE TO SECURE PASSAGE FOR ENGLAND TO DATE. FRIEND ANNE GRAYTON INDICATED SHE WILL DEPART ON QUEEN MARY AUGUST SIXTEEN.

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ON THIS DATE HELEN SILVERMASTER CONTACTED WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION INDICATING GREGORY SILVERMASTER WOULD BE AWAY FROM WORK ALL WEEK AS HE IS NOT WELL. HELEN INDICATED GREGORY WAS AT BEACH AND SHE HAD RETURNED TO WASHINGTON FOR A DAY OR TWO. ON JULY TWENTYSIX INFORMANT ADVISED WHITE CONTACTED WIFE, EAST JEFFERY, N. H., INDICATING HE WOULD LEAVE WASHINGTON AUGUST EIGHT OR NINE. ANNE STATED SHE WOULD BE READY TO RETURN AUGUST SEVENTEEN. APPARENTLY FRANCIS EDELSTEIN WITH ANNE WHITE. BUREAU ADVISED.

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(DR. ABRAHAM B. WEINSTEIN)

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, New York City, dated June 14, 1946, which reflects that Mrs. Frieda Fabkin, 3711 Canal Road, N.W., Washington, D. C., had an appointment with Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein in New York City for 12:30 PM on June 12, 1946. (R) W

The indices of the Bureau contain no information concerning Mrs. Fabkin and, therefore, it is desired that the Washington Field Office ascertain the identity and background of this individual in order to determine if she is presently being utilized by Dr. Weinstein as a possible courier in connection with this case.

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MR. GLEN R. MITCHELL
C/O THE COMMISSIONER
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R, REF FIVE IS. REBUTED JULY TWENTY-SIX LAST RE
DR. ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT
WEINSTEIN AND WIFE WILL LEAVE NEW YORK CITY SEVEN THIRTY A.M., EST, VIA
COLONIAL AIRLINES FOR MONTREAL ON AUGUST TWO, FORTY-SIX, THAT WEINSTEIN
WILL PROCEED FROM MONTREAL BY PLANE TO QUEBEC, CANADA. WEINSTEIN AND WIFE
WILL VISIT WITH NICK CONTE AT QUEBEC. NICK CONTE AND WIFE POSSIBLY IDENTICAL
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WEINSTEIN

GREGORY., ESPIONAGE R, REFER FIVE IS. REFER NY TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY TWENTYFOUR, FORTYSIX. INFO RECEIVED INDICATES THAT DOCTOR A. B. WEINSTEIN AND HIS WIFE LENORA WILL LEAVE LA GUARDIA FIELD AT SEVEN THIRTY A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, VIA COLONIAL AIRLINES FROM MONTREAL, CANADA, ON AUGUST SECOND, FORTYSIX., FURTHER THAT HE WILL PROCEED FROM MONTREAL BY PLANE TO QUEBEC, CANADA. IT HAS BEEN FURTHER ASCERTAINED THAT WEINSTEIN AND HIS WIFE WILL VISIT WITH NICK CONTE AT QUEBEC, CANADA. WEINSTEIN WILL BE PLACED UNDER SURVEILLANCE ON AUGUST FIRST, FORTYSIX, BY AGENTS THIS OFFICE. IN THE EVENT WEINSTEIN PROCEEDS TO HIS HOME IN STAMFORD, CONN., ON NIGHT OF AUGUST FIRST, FORTYSIX, NEW HAVEN WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THIS FACT AND NEW HAVEN IS REQUESTED TO PLACE WEINSTEIN UNDER SURVEILLANCE ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST SECOND, FORTYSIX, AT HIS HOME IN STAMFORD, CONN., AND CONTINUE THE SURVEILLANCE OF WEINSTEIN ON THAT MORNING TO LA GUARDIA AIRPORT SHOULD HE PROCEED THERE. AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE WILL BE AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT ON AUGUST SECOND TO OBSERVE THE DEPARTURE OF THE COLONIAL AIRLINES PLANE FOR MONTREAL, CANADA, AT SEVEN THIRTY A.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME. IN THE EVENT WEINSTEIN AND HIS WIFE REMAIN IN A HOTEL IN NYC ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST FIRST, NEW HAVEN WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AND NY AGENTS WILL TAKE UP THE SURVEILLANCE OF WEINSTEIN AT THIS HOTEL ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST SECOND, IN ORDER TO SURVEIL HIM IN THE EVENT HE GOES TO LA GUARDIA AIRPORT. THE BUREAU WILL BE TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THE DEPARTURE OF WEINSTEIN AND HIS WIFE FROM LA GUARDIA AIRPORT.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. [redacted]

FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R
(JACOB M. GOLOS)

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You will recall that Golos was Greg... 's Russian contact until his death on Thanksgiving Day, 1943.

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None. It is believed that the above inquiry will be of interest to you [redacted]

[redacted] you may recall that recently, according to informant Gregory, there is a possibility that the Russians again plan to take over the activities of the United States Service and Shipping Corporation for the purpose of monopolizing shipping between the United States and the Soviet Union. (X) u

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. E. A. TAMM

DATE: July 25, 1946

FROM : J. P. COYNE

SUBJECT:

Reference is made to the memorandum which I forwarded to you on July 24, 1946, wherein it was noted, for record purposes, that I made available to Mrs. Stewart in the Attorney General's Office a series of memoranda prepared by the Bureau regarding Communist and Russian espionage matters.

For additional record purposes, it is noted that subsequent to the preparation of the previously mentioned memorandum, Mrs. Stewart returned to the Bureau the attached documents which we had previously forwarded to the Department. It appears that these communications are all the Attorney General's copies and that the items which I made available to Mrs. Stewart yesterday were left with the President by the Attorney General on the occasion of the latter's interview with the President on July 24th, regarding the question of Russian espionage activities.

ACTION

It is suggested that this memorandum be referred to Mr. Ladd for his information and in order that he may make such disposition as he deems desirable for the attached documents.

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ALBANY CONDUCTED SURVEILLANCE UNTIL SUBJECTS DEPARTED FOR NEW YORK BY TRAIN AT FOUR AM EST. THIS OFFICE WILL CONDUCT SURVEILLANCE UPON SUBJECTS ARRIVAL AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION AT EIGHT AM EDST. WASH FIELD WILL BE ADVISED BY PHONE UPON SUBJECTS DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON.

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GREGORY, ESP-R, REFER FIVE IS. CI GREGORY TODAY ADVISED THAT SHE SAW HELEN TENNY IN NYC AND TENNY INDICATED THAT SEVERAL DAYS AGO SHE HAD MADE APPLICATION IN NY FOR A PASSPORT, FURTHER THAT A MR. BARBOUR OF THE BARBOUR STEAMSHIP LINES, IS ATTEMPTING TO ASSIST HER IN SECURING THIS PASSPORT THROUGH HIS AGENCY IN WASH, DC. TENNY INTENDS TO LEAVE FOR WASHINGTON TOMORROW, WHERE SHE WILL SPEND TWO DAYS AND THEN RETURN TO NYC. IT ALSO APPEARS THAT TENNY HAS BEEN CONTACTING LIFE AND CUE MAGAZINES AND SOME OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN NYC IN AN ATTEMPT TO DO SOME FREE-LANCE WRITING FOR THESE PUBLICATIONS. TENNY HAS TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS TO LEAVE THE US ON AUGUST SEVENTEEN, AND INTENDS TO SPEND ABOUT TWO MONTHS IN PARIS OR SOME OTHER CITY IN FRANCE DOING FREE-LANCE WRITING.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON JULY TWENTYNINE ONE (S)

MR. STATE, PHONETIC, WAS A GUEST AT HOME OF DUNCAN LEE. INFORMANT ADVISED ON SAME DATE STATE CONTACTED UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN AT ELDORADO FIVE DASH THREE SEVEN EIGHT EIGHT, NYC. STATE IS ATTEMPTING TO GAIN EMPLOYMENT IN STATE DEPARTMENT THROUGH INFLUENCE OF DUNCAN LEE. HE REMARKED TO UNKNOWN WOMAN QUOTE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I GET THERE REMAINS TO BE SEEN, SO DON'T

SET YOUR HOPES UP UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON JULY TWENTYNINE

WILLIAM REMINGTON IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A RELEASE FROM HIS AGREEMENT TO TEACH AT WILLIAM'S COLLEGE, WILLIAMSTON, MASS., BEGINNING SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR. REMINGTON DESIRES TO REMAIN AT PRESENT POSITION AND STATES

THAT JOHN R. STEELMAN HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF WILLIAM'S COLLEGE REQUESTING THE RELEASE OF REMINGTON SO HE MAY REMAIN ON HIS JOB IN WASHINGTON.

INFORMANT ASCERTAINED THAT HENRIETTA KLOTZ INFORMED LUDWIG ULLMANN SHE WOULD POSSIBLY GO TO THE SILVERMASTERS' BEACH RESORT IN LATTER PART OF AUGUST. HENRY SILVERMASTER REMARKED THAT THIS WOULD BE

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JUST THE TIME THAT THE GAERS WOULD BE THERE. HELLEN SILVERMASTER CONTEMPLATES LEAVING WASHINGTON EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING TO RETURN TO THE BEACH. BUREAU ADVISED. u

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TO : Mr. Ladd *ML*
 FROM : J. C. Strickland
 SUBJECT: JOSEPH GREGG *JCS*

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MR. GLENN H. BETHEL
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
OTTAWA, ONTARIO, CANADA (S) u

GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R; REFER FIVE - IS. RE BUREAU TEL YESTERDAY RE DOCTOR ABRAHAM B.

WEINSTEIN. NEW YORK ADVISED WEINSTEIN DEPARTED LA GUARDIA FIELD SEVEN THIRTY A.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME TODAY VIA COLONIAL AIR LINES DUE ARRIVE DORVIL AIRPORT, MONTREAL, TEN FIFTEEN A.M.; DEPARTING ELEVEN A.M. VIA FLIGHT ONE NAUGHT TWO CANADIAN AIRWAYS ARRIVING QUEBEC TWELVE FIVE P.M. IN ADDITION TO CONTE MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY WILL CONTACT JAMES CAGNEY AT CHATEAU FRONTENAC IN QUEBEC. WEINSTEIN WILL DEPART QUEBEC AUGUST FIVE NEXT AT SEVEN THIRTY P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ARRIVING DORVIL AIRPORT EIGHT THIRTY P.M. AND WILL DEPART ON FLIGHT NINETEEN COLONIAL AIR LINES NINE P.M. DUE ARRIVE LA GUARDIA AIRPORT TEN P.M. [VERIFY DEPARTURE AND ADVISE BUREAU.] (S) u

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
July 24, 1946

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY CASE
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH dated at Rio de Janeiro July 22, 1946, in the above captioned case.

Enclosed herewith for the completion of the file on this case in the Buenos Aires Office is a copy of the report of SIS 855 dated at Rio de Janeiro April 10, 1946 wherein information is set forth regarding the activities of ADAM ZAYDMAN.

Very truly yours,

Charles E. McNabb
CHARLES E. McNABB
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cc: Buenos Aires
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GREGORY., ESPIONAGE - R, REFER FIVE IS. ON INTERVIEW TODAY
 GREGORY STATED THAT SHE HAD LUNCH WITH RAY ELSON ON JULY THIRTYFIRST,
 FORTYSIX. ELSON STATED THAT SHE IS STILL WORKING AT HER JOB AND INTENDS
 TO DO SO UNTIL HER HUSBAND FINISHES HIS ART COURSE. THERE IS NO INDIC-
 CATION THAT SHE HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH ANY OF HER FORMER RUSSIAN
 ASSOCIATES. TODAY GREGORY MET BILL BROWDER AND GAVE HIM FIVE HUNDRED
 FIFTY DOLLARS IN CASH AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET HIM AUGUST TWENTYNINE
 FOR THE MONTHLY PAYMENT OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS WHICH WILL BE DUE FOR
 SEPTEMBER. BILL INDICATED THAT HE IS GOING TO TEXAS FOR A TWO WEEK
 VACATION SOMETIME AFTER LABOR DAY AND WILL THEN RETURN TO NYC.
 BILL FURTHER INDICATED THAT THERE IS A CONTEMPLATED CHANGE IN THE
 NAME OF DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE, ALTHOUGH NOTHING ELSE IN THEIR
 CORPORATE CHARTER WILL BE CHANGED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE OFFICERS.
 IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE NEW NAME OF THIS COMPANY WILL BE EARL
 BROWDER, INC., WITH HYMAN GOLDBERG AS PRESIDENT., ABE HELLER AS
 VICE PRESIDENT., AND WILLIAM BROWDER AS TREASURER. BILL ALSO STATED
 THAT THEY ARE CONTEMPLATING GIVING EARL SOME SORT OF A TITLE, PROBABLY
 THAT OF VICE PRESIDENT, BUT THIS HAS NOT AS YET BEEN AGREED UPON.
 HE ALSO FURNISHED GREGORY WITH THIS WEEKS EDITION OF THE MAGAZINE NEW
 REPUBLIC IN WHICH AN ARTICLE BY EARL BROWDER APPEARS AS THE FEATURE

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GREGORY; ESPIONAGE - R; REFER FIVE - IS. YOUR FIELD OFFICES SHOULD EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO DEVELOP HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVING ACCESS TO RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS OFFICE OF DOCTOR ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN WHILE HE IS IN CANADA OVER THIS WEEKEND FOR BENEFIT NEW HAVEN, WEINSTEIN WILL RETURN NEW YORK CITY TEN P.M. AUGUST FIVE NEXT. IF SUCH SOURCES CANNOT BE DEVELOPED BUREAU SHOULD BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY OF POSSIBILITY FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT THESE SOURCES. (K) u

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July 29, 1946

Director, FBI

Re: ^① GREGORY
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JAMES R. NEWMAN

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Division to Albany dated July 18, 1946.

The names of GEORGE F. BLISS and JAMES R. NEWMAN were checked through the local Post Office Department and municipal services, Lake Placid, New York with negative results. Additional information must be submitted for further investigation.

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DATE: August 7, 1946

DIRECTOR, FBI

GUY HOTTEL, SAC WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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RE: ABEL PLENN

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ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

There is being transmitted herewith a photostatic copy of a letter which was addressed to Mr. and Mrs. ABEL PLENN, 1511 Park Road, NW, Washington 10, D.C. and bearing the return address of C. A. GAULD, Vieira Souto 176, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. This letter was postmarked July 23, 1946 and was addressed in red pencil. An examination reflects that the letter was dated July 12, 1946 and the first page was signed CHARLES A. GAULD. (S)(u)

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This letter was received through a highly confidential source and it was observed that it was a carbon copy of a five page typewritten letter. (S)(u)

It is requested that the Laboratory conduct an examination to determine whether this letter might contain espionage information. This matter has been discussed with Mr. NAPIER in the [redacted]

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Amelia J. Smith
Av. Vieira Souto 176, Rio
July 12, 1946

At the moment I am interested in Miss Billy Gammon, born and raised in Lavras, Minas Gerais, now about 30 and engaged in religious work with the Presbyterian youth in Rio. Her father was the noted and handsome Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Gammon, who came to South Brazil for the Southern Presbyterians as a missionary in 1869, working in the then small but now important rail center of Campinas, São Paulo. Yellow fever harassed the Presbyterian school established in Campinas in 1869, and in 1893 Dr. Gammon studied other sites in the healthier uplands of western Minas Gerais. He had traveled thru this isolated but promising area as a missionary in the early 1890's, and knew of the plans to build two railroads (both narrow-gauge unfortunately) into the small town of Lavras. He chose Lavras, and the little Presbyterian school moved there in 1893 in primitive circumstances and on horseback.

Instituto Gammon at Lavras was named for him just before his death in 1928, and consists of four schools-- a business school, and boys' school, a girls' school and the agricultural college. It is the oldest Protestant school in South America and has exerted much influence in Minas Gerais. Its agronomists serve all over Brazil today. A bust of Dr. Gammon is in the main plaza of Lavras, now an attractive little city of 15,000 with several medium-sized factories and railroad shops.

Dr. Gammon's first wife died and he married another Virginia-born missionary who came to Lavras in 1909. Billy is one of five children. Alice is married to a high-type Brazilian aviator who was a colonel in the war and now is with *Aviação Aérea Brasileira*, where brother Audley Anderson Gammon also works here. Alice has one child, Audley named by his attractive wife, of a Presbyterian family of São Paulo of N.W. Spanish descent like hundreds of thousands of Brazilians of recent immigration. Galicia speaks a dialect closer to Portuguese than to Spanish, so large numbers of Gallegos came to Brazil.

Dr. Gammon's son by his first wife is a missionary and his son is now studying to be one. So are two younger sons by Dr. G.'s second wife, whom I met late in June at the Presbyterian gathering here. She has for about a decade run a small but effective Presbyterian school in Campo Grande, town of 12,000 west of Lavras. She is a very high-type woman. I urged her to write up her own and Dr. Gammon's experiences in Brazil.

Billy spent 1933-41 in the U.S., working her way, as all the Gammon children had to do because missionaries earn so little, thru college. On graduating from Flera Mac Donald College in N.C., she worked her way thru most of the course at W. Bible Institute in N.Y. and got her M.A. in religious education at Drew University (Methodist) in N.J. On returning to Minas, she taught in Campo Belo, and then for four years at Instituto Gammon, coming early this year to Rio for the youth work. She attended a Presb. youth conference in São Paulo in June and hopes to fly in August to the World Student Christian Federation Congress in Geneva. She fears she will miss Scotland, the homeland of modern Presbyterianism and land of some of her ancestors.

I am highly impressed by the Gammon family's unselfish services to Minas Gerais and gave Mrs. Gammon some books and a 5¢ bill of my pocket of the U.S. to take back to Campo Belo. I gave Billy \$20 to buy books in Geneva for the Presb. youth work here.

1511 Park Road
Washington 10, D.C.
Mrs. Mrs. Abel Glenn
Rio de Janeiro
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The pension (pensão) at Avenida Vieira Souto 176 is a large house about 40 years old facing the beautiful Ipanema Beach. At times, as often now in the mild "winter," the surf is spectacularly wild framed in the backdrop of Rio's steep half-domes and rough granite jungle-clad mountains. The coast range plunges into the sea at Rio. Some islands off Ipanema are the tops of the half-submerged outposts.

The house was built by Dr. Alvaro Alvina, one of Brazil's notables, for whom a short caryon street downtown is named in "Cinelandia," the movie district near the foot of Avenida Rio Branco. Diarlio Carriosa on Jan. 17, 1943 published his biographical sketch as the introducer into Brazil of electrotherapy, which cut short his life. The dread yellow fever cut down over half of his children before mosquitoes were wiped out here by famed Dr. Gualda Cruz and yellow fever ended about 1904. Old Dr. H.C. Tucker, 83-year old missionary and Bible Society veteran here 60 years, told me last week how he got Dr. Walter Reed and Dr. Gualda Cruz in touch and translated their long correspondence that led in large part to freeing Rio and Brazil of yellow fever mosquitoes.

Dr. Alvaro Alvina's aristocratic 75-year old widow owns the house. Only the three children born about 1903-6 survived infancy. One is a Socialist free-thinker who never wed, now about 42. She knows scores of prominent cariocas and goes out fairly often to parties, teas and cultural functions. The second daughter, whom I met in NYC early this year, which led to my coming here, is with her handsome husband a Communist. They plan a chicken ranch a few hours out in the State of Rio. The son has three children, the only grandchildren. Grand-daughter Angela goes to Colégio Bennett here (Methodist) and plans to join that faith.

"Dona Laura" or Madame Alvina is the daughter of a noted figure of the last years of the Empire (abolished peacefully on Nov. 15, 1889) named Angelo Agostini. He was born in Italy, studied as a boy in France, and spent his entire adult life in Brazil as a well-known artist who illustrated his own magazine, called *Don Quixote*. In Brazil you generally call women who are married or elderly "Dona..." Men are often called "Senhor Jorge," etc. with just their first name plus Senhor.



"Dona Laura" tells some interesting stories of her father's years as a crusader for final abolition of the last of Brazilian slavery in 1888. Several gradual steps were taken for 16 years earlier to free all children and old slaves. Her father in the 1880's fed many runaway slaves just west of Ipanema on the slopes of "Two Brothers," near where Dr. Alvina bought a large tract that will bring the family over a million when litigation is settled they hope. The tract is a Rio suburb.

Angelo Agostini was given honorary Brazilian citizenship as a famed editor at a banquet arranged in the 1880's by some of Rio's great, including *Barbosa*, who should have been president in the 1890's. Dona Laura knew the great men for whom many Rio streets and plazas are named and is full of stories about them. She is a liberal in religion and favors divorce, now a hot issue in the Constitutional Congress, with the usual Roman Catholic hypocrisy and politicking to prevent Brazilians from becoming part of the modern world with legalized divorce.

Dr. Alvina made trips to Europe to study x-rays and bring to Brazil its first x-ray equipment, famed clinic and public-spirited martyr to x-ray experimentation. Brazil honored him with awards. 1863-1926.

D.C.
Washington 10,
1511 Park Road
Mrs. Abel Glenn

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Vieira Souto 176
Rio de Janeiro
Brazil

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In April and May, I was somewhat interested in a talented young lady who is undoubtedly one of the best-educated and most emancipated girls ever to come out of Brazil's backward and most clerical state-- Minas Gerais.

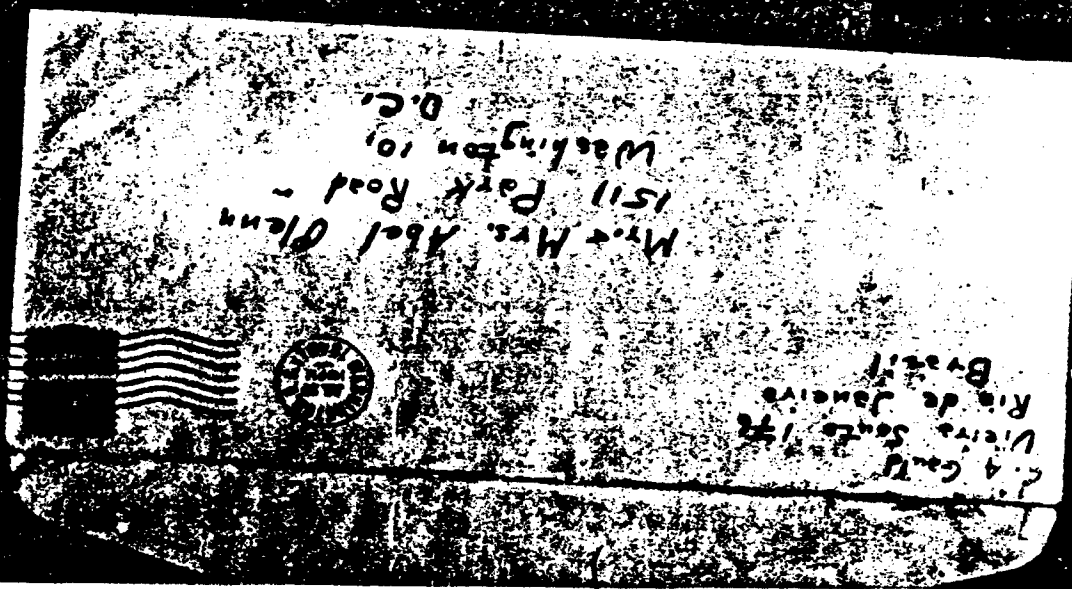
Maria Carmen de Carvalho was born in the highly traditional Minas city of Sao Joao del-Rei about 1923. I spent two days there marvelling at its combination of conservatism, clericalism and slowly-growing modernization thru textile and other small industries. It has about 30,000 inhabitants now and some wonderful old churches, plazas and cobbled streets like Cure Preto, "the Taxco of Brazil." Her grand-father had a fine home in Sao Joao del-Rei and rented out other houses he owned. Her father was born and married there after graduating from the Law School in Belo Horizonte before the first world war. When she was 3 the family moved to Belo Horizonte and has been there since.

Maria Carmen's mother died when she was small and her father was a daughter of a prosperous Sao Joao del-Rei merchant who was cordial to me on my visit there. He took me around to the cafe that is the center of that quiet city's evening conversational life and movie-goers' refreshments. Her father had no more children (than the original 4). She studied with French nuns in Belo Horizonte and then at a small school of economic studies like a U.S. junior college. She says economic studies amount to little as yet in Brazil, save only in Sao Paulo, whose university is the only good one in Brazil. I met one of her instructors while in Belo Horizonte, a well-read accountant of the Fed.

I also met a gentleman of much intellectual vigor and liberalism of French and Russian background, educated in Belgium, and here some 15 years, Sergio Ivanenko. He helped Maria Carmen with her Russian, which she studied 3 months in Minas and has resumed in Rio. Ivanenko is a Mason and told me interesting things about clericalism and Masonic activity in Belo Horizonte. He says the great majority of the people desperately fear death as it approaches, the unlovely clergy have filled them so full of fear of hell.

Maria Carmen came to Rio early in 1946 to seek a fellowship to study economics in the U.S. She is now working (since April) in our U.S. Information Service offices filing while awaiting word on the fellowship. She is terribly nervous and shy and has some of the traditional Minas traits of reserve. But she quit Catholicism and has been granted unusual freedom to study, read, travel (a long trip when only 20 to visit a kinsman in South Brazil) and now to work in Rio, where she lives with family friends.

Her father was very cordial to me in Belo Horizonte, where he was named to a top state post in Feb. He had me written up in the two chief papers and shown around in style in the Interventor's car. Dr. Julio de Carvalho is a delightful mineira of fine family, abilitated and well-read. Many prominent kin and friends. He is most popular and knows everyone who counts in Minas' capital. He is lawyer for the biggest brewery. Maria Carmen says some of her hidebound, clerical kin in Sao Joao del-Rei are terribly provincial. I met some in Belo who are probably mad. Their son is studying to be a Jesuit, and the bird-brained daughter studied with nuns. Typically narrow, pious mineira of limited, traditional outlook from which Maria Carmen has broken away. She has been reading books I've lent her about the U.S.



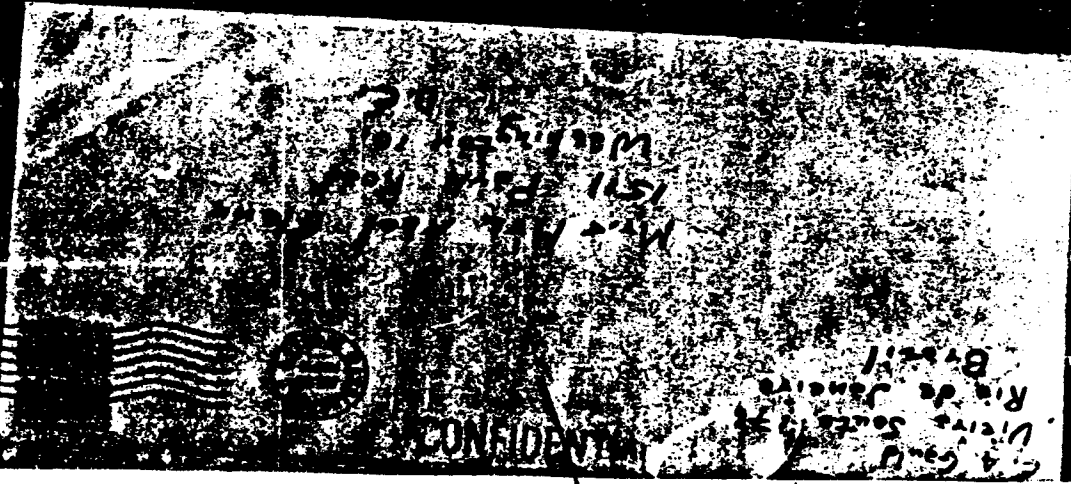
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... the lower left corner of the side to downtown Rio de Janeiro from Copacabana beach, especially heading down the long crescent of Copacabana beach with its almost solid wall of apartment blocks...
... of Chicago's spectacular waterfront or of Manhattan's Riverside Drive.

Then one cuts across thru a tunnel to Botafogo Bay (Cidade - like Spanish Encarnación), a great horseshoe only partly built up with apartments as yet. Again one cuts across a headland, this time only the short brown, tree-filled stretch of Avenida Covalde Cruz, to Flamengo Bay, which has many apartments and the British Embassy. Then past the dilapidated old Hotel Gloria with a picturesque hill and little hilltop church nearby, and Praça Faria, a bay-side park made from filled land about 40 years ago. The bay-side avenue is called Avenida Seira Mar along Summerville Bay and Avenida Atlântica at Copacabana. From Avenida Seira Mar one begins at the bay at Avenida Seira Mar at a small park full of big tropical trees and a pond and the ugly building of Brazil at the 94. Louis Fair of 1904 which was set up here in 1905 during the big public works of beautification when Av. Rio Branco was cut thru and the elsewhere boulevard filled in and planted. Heavy surf occasionally batters chunks out of the seawall.

Recently I rode downtown with smart young secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce in Rio, William F. Combs of Philadelphia, here 15 months and already an expert on Brazilian-U.S. trade and investment possibilities. He discussed the pros and cons that the downtown airport (named for Brazil's rich playboy pioneer in aviation in France 40 years ago, Santos Dumont of Minas Gerais, which renamed a small city for him) will soon be divided up in wide streets for the speculative expansion of downtown.

Rio's prefecture (municipal govt.) plans to fill in over 100 acres near the foot of Av. Rio Branco between the airport and the Gloria Hotel for park and buildings and apartments, Combs heard. I've seen nothing in the press, tho. He also heard they were about to start filling in much of beautiful horseshoe Botafogo Bay for more residential property. Also to make money from the resulting high-priced land and get Rio out of debt and out of some of the boys now in power. They are jealous of the fortunes made in speculative grafting by many of Vargas' kin and gang. When the cuts are increased at the ind politically here, it is generally less from true moral indignation than from jealousy. However, there has been much moral indignation voiced against 15 years of graft, conceit, shameless propaganda, police brutality, govt. errors, foreign policy blunders which now find Argentina as top South American power, corruption, bungling speculators like Interventor Valadarez for 12 years in Minas-- for which Vargas is rightly blamed in large part. Brazil is hard to rule, tho. No president has had it easy or found many honest, fearless, competent statesmen to help him.

Combs thinks the current unbridled inflationary orgy of wild speculation in urban real estate, apartments and downtown buildings will burst within 2 or 2 1/2 years. He wonders how many speculators will be able to get out from under their unstable bank loans and commitments to builders before the crash catches thousands of war profiteers and greedy characters, including some international white trash. It is disgusting to see Brazilians and now-rich Europeans living lavishly while vast of Brazil's 44,000,000 suffer inflation-aggravated misery, poverty and ignorance. Brazil is full of callousness & uncouthness along with much Latin tropical charm and culture.



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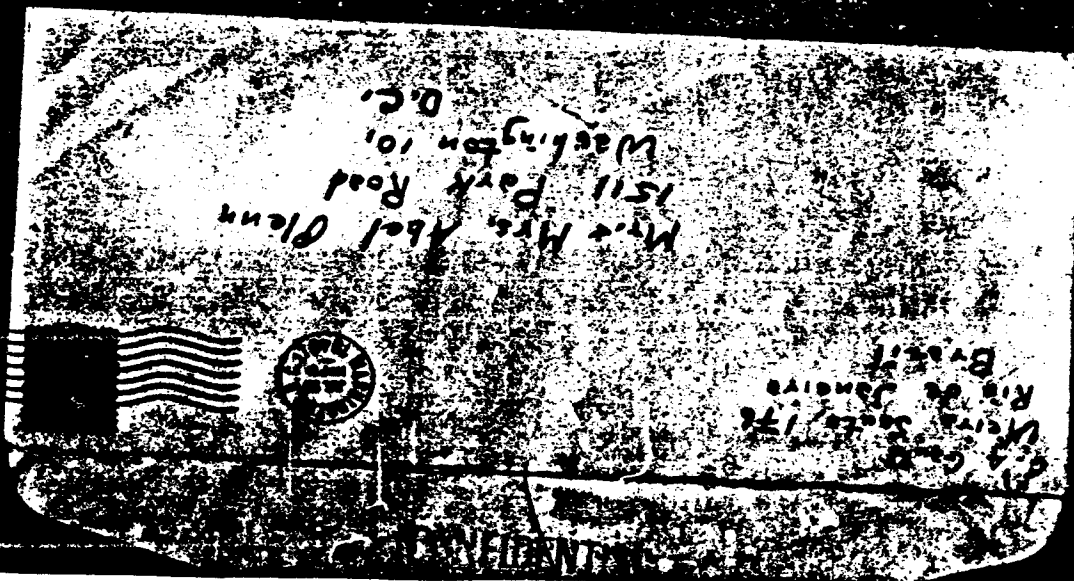
I told Combs of the recent article by his fellow Philadelphian Harshbart Hurl, whom for years a rancher in the Rockies (author of the excellent new book on Philadelphia as a Quaker experiment and wonder city of the Americas). Hurl advised returning voters not to buy a ranch till the present war-torn speculative values return to a practical level. He urged them to wait if it takes 2 to 4 years, timing meantime. I propose to follow this advice in looking around for a likely rural tract for my tourist camp-handicraft project near Mount Itatiaia. The three states of Rio, Sao Paulo and Minas come together there, so perhaps two or three years hence I'll call my place "Saucina Tres Estados," a Brazilian name with a U.S. psychological flavor. Will agree about waiting till values go back to a sound level.

I joined the American Chamber here altho it costs \$7 a year, to get its publications and to be able to call on Combs to help get me a job in the book or handicraft importing fields if I want it later. The US International Book Assoc. of N.Y. wrote that my first letter never reached them (I got furious at the incompetent Brazilian postal department which loses a sixth of my letters and lord knows how many of the publications I carefully save and mail to the Hoover War Library, the University of Washington, and the Library of the Council of Pan American Democracy in N.Y.) and that their plans were delayed for opening a US book display center in Rio this year.

Audley Cannon helps run the Sunday-school with his wife at the Copacabana Presbyterian church. He has for several years been interested in helping the neglected Minas hillbillies (caipiras) raise their pitiful standards of income, health and education. Both Billy and their mother told me I should discuss my Mt. Itatiaia project with him.

During my first two months in Rio, I noticed many things sharply different from our better-organized life in the U.S. Few brown libraries. Poorly-organized and sadly bungled, insect-eaten and underpaid national library, far worse off than the poor old Library of Congress in salaries and funds. Fewer and poorer public schools, and more private schools, not always very good. The poor use wooden slabs which shoe-makers make all over Rio and other cities. Many women's shoes are unsoled. Primitive little repair and burnish shoe, clothing and food shops. Little modern refrigeration for butchers. Children and adults of the poverty-stricken 750,000 dwellers in hillside (marve) shacks (favelas) come down into the capital of Brazil to scavenge for food and fuel. Hundreds of other thousands of Rio's 2,000,000 live nearly as wretchedly in the northern industrial slums far from the scenic bay and beaches. There is nothing lovely about these big masses in Rio.

Strangely stacked logs of tropical hardwood in little furniture or lumber mills. Funny wooden trolleys, some marked "baggage" which carry furniture and household effects around town in competition with cabs and movers. Splendid, imaginative architecture strikes the eye in heavily overbuilt apartment district of Copacabana and downtown, where many blocks have light, airy courts inside. Curious, lively street markets move around Rio, one day in Ipanema, the next in Copacabana, then Botafogo. Few army statues and planes for Brazil's undistinguished military and naval "success." No buildings have steel skeletons. A good quake would wreck Rio. Apartments go in strongly for balconies & fancy names. Streets swelter in ugly long robes. Rio needs but may never be able to finance a subway.



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Mr. Mrs. Abel Glenn
1571 Park Road
Washington, D.C.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON D. C.

August 26, 1946

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To:

SAC, Washington

There follows the report of the FBI Laboratory on the examination of evidence received from your office on August 8, 1946.

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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DATE 4-5-83 BY SP-6R.B./14

Re: GREGORY
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REFER FIVE IS
RE: ABEL FLENN

YOUR FILE NO. 100-17493 1394
FBI FILE NO. 65-56402-1394
LAB. NO. RECORDED CR-10124-RR

Examination requested by:

Addressee

Reference:

Letter dated August 7, 1946

Examination requested:

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QC4 A photographic copy of a five-page letter addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Flemm, 1511 Park Road, N.W., Washington 10, D. C. and bearing the return address of C. A. Gauld, Vieira Souto, 176, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Also photograph and reverse side of photograph bearing handwritten note "Rio de Janeiro, April, 1946, 'Foreigner's carteira' photo"

Results of examination:

[Redacted] (C)

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

The evidence is being retained in the Bureau's file.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Office Memorandum - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Denver

SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
REFER 5-18

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DATE: July 16, 1946

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Reference is made to my letter of May 22, 1946, requesting authority to place mail covers on mail received by C. E. HAZARD, 1575 Fillmore Street; Mrs. L. E. DANIELS, 1321 East 10th Avenue; and Mrs. F. D. COOKE, 1065 Gaylord, all Denver, Colorado, and to Bureau letter of June 24, 1946, authorizing the placing of sixty-day mail covers on Mrs. L. E. DANIELS and Mrs. F. D. COOKE, making no reference to C. E. HAZARD.

Inasmuch as the Bureau made no reference in its letter to C. E. HAZARD, it is assumed that you have no objection to the placing of a cover on the HAZARD residence. If the Bureau does not want a mail cover placed on the HAZARD residence, it is suggested that you notify this office by teletype to that effect.

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ON 4-5-85

Reference is made to letters from your office dated May 22 and July 16, 1946, requesting authority to place a mail cover on the residence of C. E. Hazard, 1575 Fillmore Street, Denver, Colorado. (U)

In accordance with your request, you are authorized to place such a mail cover for a period of sixty days. (U)

Further reference is made to the report of Special Agent Joseph C. Learned, Denver, dated July 16, 1946. It is noted that no copies of this report were made available to the New York Field Division which is the Office of Origin in this case. It is further noted that the Washington Field Division was carried as the Office of Origin in this report. This discrepancy is being called to your attention and in the future reports should carry the New York Field Division as the Office of Origin. This discrepancy in the above mentioned report should be immediately corrected by the Washington and Denver Field Divisions.

COPIES of the report of Special Agent Joseph C. Learned at Denver, Colorado, dated July 16, 1946, are being enclosed herewith for the information of the New York Field Division.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
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VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH

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m/Stanley

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
WASHINGTON, D.C. U.S.A.

Re: Gregory
Espionage - R

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

Glenn H. Bethel
Glenn H. Bethel.

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United States Department of Justice

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DONALD N. WHEELER

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Division dated June 19, 1946, indicating that Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD WATT, 138 Woodland, Winnetka, Illinois, were contacts of subject DONALD N. WHEELER in this case. This office was requested to identify and furnish available background information on Mr. and Mrs. WATT.

It has been ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. WATT are believed to be presently residing at 5317 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Authority is requested to place a mail cover on WATT and his wife for a period of 60 days.



Handwritten notes: memo Chicago, 7-25-46, RECORDED & INDEXED, 65-56402-1397, Very truly yours, I, AUG 7 1946, J. R. McSwain

cc Washington Field
CEP:pm
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G. R. McSwain
Special Agent in Charge
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Director, FBI

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(Donald H. Wheeler)

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Reference is made to a letter from the Chicago Field Division dated July 18, 1946, requesting authority to place a mail cover on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watt, 5317 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, who are known contacts of subject Donald H. Wheeler.

In accordance with your request, authority is granted to place a sixty day mail cover on the above residence.

cc: Washington
New York

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RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

MARY JANE KEENEY

3042 PWS/MB 2/19/88
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ON 4-5-83

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the Washington Field Division dated July 15, 1946, indicating that MARY JANE KEENEY is expected to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. A. DANIELS, 348 South Madison Street, Woodstock, Illinois, for a period of six weeks.

It is requested that authority be granted to place a mail cover on the mail of MARY JANE KEENEY and her mother at the above address for a period of 60 days.

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Very truly yours,

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HANDLED BY

G. R. McSwain
Special Agent in Charge

Memorandum SAC Chicago 30
cc NY & Wash
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cc Washington Field

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SAC, Chicago
Director, FBI

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Reference is made to the letter from your office dated July 18, 1946, requesting authority to place a mail cover on the residence of Mrs. F. A. Daniels, 348 South Madison Street, Woodstock, Illinois, for a period of 60 days. *eu*

In accordance with your request, this authority is hereby granted.

cc: New York
Washington

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X EATON WAS SEEKING ROOM FOR SEPTEMBER, DESCRIBING EATON AS FRIEND OF MAE RHODES. THIS INDIVIDUAL MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH HOWARD O. EATON, FORMER

PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY, NORMAN, OKLAHOMA. [ON JULY THIRTY INFO-MANT ADVISED (HOLLIS) PETER AND ANN REMINGTON DISCUSSED SUBJECT REMINGTON'S ATTENDING A MEETING APPARENTLY AMERICAN VETERANS COMMITTEE.

ANN INDICATED BILL WOULD STAY WITH WASHINGTON GROUP, ON JULY THIRTY

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REMINGTON RECEIVED LETTER FROM WILLIAMS COLLEGE SIGNED BERT CONCERNING
 REQUEST BY JOHN STEELMAN TO RELEASE REMINGTON FROM TEACHING COMMITMENT
 THIS FALL. BERT INDICATED DISAPPOINTMENT BUT STATED REMINGTON WOULD BE
 RELEASED AND BAXTER WOULD WRITE STEELMAN DIRECTLY. APPARENTLY REMINGTON
 WILL REMAIN WITH OWEN WASHINGTON.] ON AUGUST ONE INFORMANT ADVISED SILVERMAN
 INFORMED CHRIS WAGNER HE WOULD LEAVE FOR BOSTON FOR COUPLE DAYS TO VISIT
 SON DICK SILVERMAN. SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMANT REPORTED SILVERMAN DEPARTED
 FOUR P.M. FOR NYC WITH RESERVATION HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA. NEW YORK ADVISED.
 ON NIGHT AUGUST ONE CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED EVELYN MILLER CONFERRED
 WITH HARRY WHITE STATING HUSBAND SAM MILLER WENT TO KANSAS CITY UNEXPECTEDLY
 FOR TEN DAYS, AFTER WHICH WILL GO TO PROVIDENCE WHERE SHE WILL JOIN HIM.
 WHITE STATED HE WAS LEAVING AUGUST TWO TO JOIN FAMILY FOR TWO WEEKS
 VACATION. BUREAU ADVISED.] & u

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
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RE: JUST LUNNING

Dear Sir:

There is being set out below a summarization of information available concerning JUST LUNNING, an official of the U. S. Department of State attached to the Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration DONALD RUSSELL.

LUNNING resides at 1851 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D. C. telephone Michigan 2485.

A brief summary of LUNNING's background reveals he was born in Denmark on May 14, 1910. He was appointed a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy on January 3, 1944, and was separated on February 27, 1946. While in the Navy, he was attached to the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C., England and Germany. His record in this capacity is clear. Previous employment is listed as the New York State Department of Labor from September, 1937, to February, 1939, as a research investigator; May, 1939, to January, 1942, as assistant to the president (his father) of George Jensen, Incorporated (silversmiths), 667 5th Avenue, New York City. JENSEN is stated to be the Dean of the Danes in the United States. LUNNING's father's name is FREDERICK LUNNING whereas his mother is named HEDWIG JUST LUNNING.

JUST LUNNING attained his A.B. Degree in economics at Harvard University from 1930 to 1932. He had previously prepared at the University of Copenhagen. LUNNING studied at the Harvard University Graduate School in Economics from September, 1932, until June, 1934. He studied at the Harvard University Law School from September, 1934, until June, 1937, at which time he attained his LL.B. Degree.

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LUNNING entered on duty at the Foreign Economics Administration on February 16, 1942, as an Economic Analyst, grade P-3. He advanced to a P-6 grade and was granted military furlough in February, 1945. Two of the references listed by LUNNING in his Federal Government application were WILLIAM T. STONE, Amerasia, and FRANK V. COE of Monetary Research.

A highly confidential source advises that JUST LUNNING's name is listed in the personal telephone directory of MARY JANE KEENEY as follows:

"LUNNING State 2914". (X)u

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During a conversation which took place between LILLIAN DUNAWAY, wife of PHILIP DUNAWAY, and MAURICE HALPERIN's wife, EDITH HALPERIN, on December 17, 1945, Mrs. DUNAWAY mentioned that her husband "stopped off tonight at GUS LUNNING's - phonetic - (JUST LUNNING's)." Mrs. HALPERIN remarked that DUNAWAY should have dropped by her home. (Source - [redacted]) (X)u

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On June 7, 1946, an unidentified woman whose first name is ANITA invited Mr. and Mrs. DONALD WHEELER to a dinner party which she and her husband, SVEN, are giving jointly with JOSH LUNNING - phonetic - (JUST LUNNING) at the latter's apartment at 1851 Columbia Road, N. W. This dinner was arranged for 6 P. M. on the following Wednesday in honor of three Danish journalists who are stated to be friends of ANITA's husband and JUST LUNNING. (Source - [redacted]) (X)u

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MAURICE HALPERIN invited Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY to her home on the night of February 8, 1946. Mrs. DUNAWAY stated that her husband, PHILIP, and DAVID WAHL stopped off at JESS LENNING's - phonetic (JUST LUNNING's) house to talk over some business. She added that in the event PHILIP DUNAWAY is not too late getting home, they will visit the HALPERINS. (Source - [redacted]) (X)u

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On March 21, 1946, an unidentified woman conferred with REBEKAH FITZGERALD for the purpose of advising her that FRANK CAMERON was expected in town in the near future. Mrs. FITZGERALD also mentioned that she is relaying an invitation from Mrs. HILL of 2335 California Street to attend a party on Saturday night. The unidentified woman stated that the LUNNINGs (JUST LUNNINGs) will be unable to attend the party inasmuch as the doctor

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will not permit WINNIE (probably Mrs. LUNNING) to leave her home. (Source -

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ALLAN ROSENBERG conferred with his wife, ERNA, on April 9, 1946, at which time he stated that LESTER LEVIN is in town. He added that he, ROSENBERG, had contacted NIPPY SHARFMAN, at which time he ascertained that NIPPY's father wants to see certain people who are expected at the ROSENBERG's for dinner on Saturday night. ERNA ROSENBERG then referred to the dimer by stating that she has not heard whether the SASULYS, DUNAWAYS, HILLARDS (phonetic) or LENNINGS - phonetic (LUNNINGs) will be able to come. (Source - [REDACTED])

As a result of information furnished by [REDACTED] that the ALLAN ROSENBERG's would attend a party at the home of BOWEN SMITH, 2818 N Street, N. W., on the night of June 12, 1946, a surveillance was instituted by Agents of this office.

At 5:32 P. M., an individual believed to be EMILY SHARFMAN arrived at the office of ALLAN ROSENBERG, 1822 Jefferson Place, N. W., with her young son. Shortly thereafter, WARREN SHARFMAN, his wife and son departed from the office. At 7:15 P. M., ALLAN ROSENBERG, his wife and EDWARD BRECHER left the office and proceeded to the home of BOWEN SMITH. A number of other guests arrived and at 8:25 P. M. they departed from the SMITHs' residence and proceeded by automobiles to the Orient Restaurant on Wisconsin Avenue in Georgetown. One automobile bearing Maryland license plates 141872 is listed to GRACE CRAMWELL, 1622 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. At least one man and woman originally arrived in this automobile. There were six men and six women in this group. The identified men are ALLAN ROSENBERG, BOWEN SMITH, EDWARD M. BRECHER and JUST LUNNING. None of the women were identified with the exception of Mrs. ALLAN ROSENBERG and Mrs. JUST LUNNING.

At 10 P. M., the entire party left the Orient Restaurant, at which time a man and woman later identified as Mr. and Mrs. JUST LUNNING were surveilled to 1851 Columbia Road, where they were observed to enter apartment 202, which is listed to the LUNNINGs.

Descriptions of Mr. and Mrs. JUST LUNNING as resulting from observation during this surveillance are as follows:

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Director, FBI
RE: GREGORY
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JMG:ER 100-17493
July 18, 1946

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JUST LUNNING

Age: 35 to 40
Height: 5'11 or 6'
Weight: 190 to 200 pounds
Hair: Brown; almost bald
Face: Pudgy and round
Forehead: High
Glasses: Horn rimmed glasses
Race: Looked American

MRS. JUST LUNNING

Age: 28 to 32
Height: 5'8" to 5'10"
Weight: 130 to 140 pounds
Build: Slender
Hair: Light blond with upsweep
hairdo
Complexion: Light
Legs: Straight and slightly thick,
not pretty
Face: Thin
Neck: Long
Nose: Rather small and pointed
Remarks: Appears lefthanded

On June 13, 1946, ERNA ROSENBERG conferred with EMILY SHARFMAN relative to the party at the home of BOWEN SMITH on the previous evening. During the course of this conversation, ERNA mentioned that ALLAN ROSENBERG drank too much and passed out. Those mentioned as attending the party were JUST and FREDDY (phonetic) LUNNING, the BOWEN SMITHs, the EDWARD FITZGERALDs, the EDWARD BRECHERS, WALTER PLOUT (phonetic) and a woman named Mrs. COOK. Mrs. ROSENBERG added that the company was a funny mixture inasmuch as the LUNNINGs do not mix with people like the FITZGERALDs or the BRECHERS. She added that the BRECHERS did not fit in with anyone but the ALLAN ROSENBERGs and the BOWEN SMITHs. Mrs. ROSENBERG continued by stating that she found the FITZGERALDs unbearable, as they are almost Republicans.

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In concluding, Mrs. ROSENBERG stated, "We were about the only Jews there except WALTER FLOUT and I think ED BRECHER but ALLAN says he is not."
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SYLVIA SCHIMMEL of the State Department conferred with MARY JANE KEENEY on July 3, 1946. On this occasion, Mrs. KEENEY stated she had just gotten in from a party which was held at the home of DAVID WAHL. SYLVIA related that her family intends to leave for the weekend. She invited Mrs. KEENEY to come out to dinner in the near future. They tentatively made an engagement for Monday night.

MARY JANE KEENEY then inquired of SYLVIA SCHIMMEL concerning the progress of her work. This resulted in a lengthy dissertation relative to SCHIMMEL's dissatisfaction with the conditions in the State Department insofar as they affect her. She stated, "They are horrible . . . perfectly ghastly." She complained that she is being given "the runaround" inasmuch as she has been assigned to work usually done by file clerks. In connection with her filing work, SCHIMMEL says she is in a position to see where employees of the State Department have been reclassified from CAF-4 to CAF-7 who do not even have a permanent status in the Government. She remarked that they (State Department) do not even have sense enough to know that she would be in a position to notice these discrepancies. SCHIMMEL added that she feels very blue and there is nobody to turn to any more. She stated that GENE (ARCH JEAN, personnel officer) is not too nice, as he is "very short and curt." KEENEY volunteered that this is a "damned sorry business" and she feels badly about leaving the State Department when she did, thus leaving her friends to bear the brunt. SCHIMMEL feels like telling them to "go to hell" but hates to play into their hands in that manner. SCHIMMEL then advised that she ran into JUST LUNNING on the street the other day and later went up to see him at his office at his invitation. According to SCHIMMEL, there is a slight change in LUNNING's attitude and upon the occasion of her call, it was obvious that he had been discussing the situation at the State Department with someone else. KEENEY remarked that the people who have been worshipping him (LUNNING) all along are wondering whether they should have done so. SCHIMMEL states she told LUNNING that due to her Political Action Committee work, she is being given the runaround. According to SCHIMMEL, LUNNING turned this remark off by stating, "We were all working for ROOSEVELT weren't we?" SCHIMMEL then advises that she told LUNNING about the treatment the State Department is giving "them" and he inquired if she

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would like to work with him if arrangements could be made. According to SCHIMMEL, she informed LUNNING that she does not want to do anything to cause him embarrassment. KEENEY thinks SCHIMMEL let LUNNING off to easily. (Source - [redacted])

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It has been ascertained that SYLVIA SCHIMMEL was transferred from the job of which she complained and now is actually working for JUST LUNNING.

JUST LUNNING attempted to confer with ALLAN ROSENBERG on June 24, 1946. In this connection, he was informed by ERNA ROSENBERG's mother that the ROSENBERGs would not be in until late that evening. LUNNING then inquired as to whether ERNA ROSENBERG's mother is a relative of a Mrs. SALLAM, the reply to which being that she is a first cousin of JOSIE SALLAM and knows WALTER and AARON SALLAM. LUNNING commented that he lived in the same house with WALTER SALLAM in Cambridge, Massachusetts, fifteen years ago. (Source - [redacted])

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Two copies of a photograph of JUST LUNNING are being directed to the Bureau with this communication.

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Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
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REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 7-23-46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 4-18, 26; 5-3, 4, 6, 10, 11-46	REPORT MADE BY GEORGE E. TAYLOR
TITLE N. THAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was, et al		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R (Refer Five, IS)	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mail cover placed on MARY PRICE, Greensboro, NC, reflects correspondence from Council of American-Soviet Friendship, NYC, and NORMAN L. MEYERS, Shoreham Building, Washington, DC. Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information concerning additional communications of MARY PRICE. Mrs. P. L. GLADSTONE, Asheville, NC, a contact of CHARLES KRAMER, is well regarded resident of that community. H. H. JOHNSON, a contact of HARRY DEXTER WHITE, is graduate of Tuskegee Institute and employed as teacher at Laurinburg Institute, Laurinburg, NC. JOHNSON has good reputation, no criminal record, and not regarded as race conscious. Mrs. ROSE GREEN, contact of ALLAN R. ROSENBERG, resides Winston-Salem, NC, and has been active in CP matters. IRVING KAPLAN, wife, DOROTHY KAPLAN, and I. GIBBY NEEDLEMAN arrived Manteo, NC, 5-3-46 and vacationed at Parkerson Hotel, Nags Head, NC, until 5-11-46, when left by automobile for Washington, DC. No contacts noted.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA GEORGE E. TAYLOR, Charlotte, 4-5-46

HANDLED BY [redacted]

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Re: MARY WOLFE PRICE, wa

AT GREENSBORO, N. C.

The following are the results of a mail cover being maintained on the correspondence of MARY PRICE, 903 Courtland Street:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Place and Date Mailed</u>
Letter - Law Offices Norman L. Meyers Shoreham Building Washington, D. C.	Miss Mary Price 903 Courtland St. Greensboro, N. C.	Washington, D. C. 7 p.m., April 17, 1946
Muriel Draper Chairman, Committee of Women, Nat'l Council of American- Soviet Friendship 114 E. 32nd Street New York, N. Y.	Miss Mary Price 903 Courtland Dr. Greensboro, N. C.	
Muriel Draper 1401 F. Street Washington, D. C.	Miss Mary W. Price 2038 Eye Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	
	Forwarded to 903 Courtland Dr. Greensboro, N. C.	

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Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, made available the following information pertaining to telephonic communications made at Greensboro telephone 3-4965 listed as the United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers of America (CIO), 524 Guilford Building:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling Party</u>	<u>Place Called</u>	<u>Called Party</u>
12-31-45	Howard King	Ivanhoe, Va.	C. W. Danenburg

Collect Toll Calls

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Calling Party</u>	<u>Place Called</u>	<u>Called Party</u>
12-38-45	Unknown	Waltham, Mass.	Miss Esther Demco 93 Chussing St. Telephone No. 3017-J
1-30-46	Unknown	Knoxville, Tenn.	Miss Esther Demco Textile Workers Union Office
2-2-46	Unknown	Nashville, Tenn.	Aaron Sloss Telephone No. 5-6966
2-2-46	Unknown	Knoxville, Tenn.	Ester Ledemco Textile Workers Union
2-5-46	Unknown	Burlington, N.C.	Miss Boyd Simpson Telephone No. Co. 4312
2-12-46	C. W. Danenburg	Montgomery, Ala.	Teague, Telephone 3-6072

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that numerous telegrams had been sent from Greensboro telephone 3-4965 by C. W. DANENBURG to unknown parties at numerous large cities in the United States from December 28, 1945, through Feb. 12, 1946. Informant [redacted] advised that a collect telegram was charged to Greensboro telephone 3-4965 on January 8, 1946, from IRIS SIMPSON, Greeneville, Tenn.

For the information of offices receiving copies of this report, C. W. DANENBURG is the Regional Director of the United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers of America (CIO), 524 Guilford Building, Greensboro, N. C., and MARY PRICE has made arrangements to receive a telephone through this union office.

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Informant [redacted] made available the following information concerning conversations from Greensboro telephone 2-1945 which is listed to Mrs. JENNIE SULLIVAN WILSON, 903 Courtland Street. This is the residence address of MARY WOLFE PRICE in Greensboro, N. C.:

Telephone Calls

2-1945 - Greensboro

<u>Date</u>	<u>Person Calling</u>	<u>Place Called</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Party Called</u>
3-15-46	-	Winston-Salem, NC	3-3697	United Tobacco Workers
3-15-46	-	Reidsville, NC	208	Wm. R. Dalton

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3-4965 - Greensboro

<u>Date</u>	<u>Person Calling</u>	<u>Place Called</u>	<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Party Called</u>
3-6-46	-	Durham, NC	N 9734	Joseph Taylor
3-6-46	-	Washington, DC	Republic 6347	Taylor
3-7-46	C.W. Danenburg	Ivanhoe, Va.	2642	King (Collect)
3-8-46	-	Richmond, Va.	3-4770	Ernest Puch, CIO 410 Law Building
3-9-46	-	Memphis, Tenn.	5-6481	Allen McClerg CIO Office
3-16-46	C.W. Danenburg	Ivanhoe, Va.	2842	King

Telegrams

3-4965 - Greensboro

3-5-46	C.W. Danenburg	Marrers, La.	-	-
3-5-46	"	Washington, DC	-	-
3-7-46	"	Ivanhoe, Va.	-	-
3-8-46	UGCCWA	Cleveland, Ohio	-	-
3-9-46	C.W. Danenburg	Montgomery, Ala.	-	-
3-15-46	"	Baltimore, Md.	-	-
3-18-46	2	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	-	-
3-18-46	"	Baltimore, Md.	-	-
3-19-46	"	Washington, DC	-	-
3-20-46	"	Nashville, Tenn.	-	-
3-22-46	"	Atlanta, Ga.	-	-

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Re: CHARLES KRAMER

The Washington Field Division by letter dated April 11, 1946, requested that available background information concerning Mrs. P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~, Mission Hospital, Asheville, N. C., be secured.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent EVERETT J. INGRAM, Asheville, N. C.:

The Asheville, N. C., city directory for 1945-46 listed a P. LAFAYETTE ~~GLADSTONE~~ residing with his wife MATTIE N. ~~GLADSTONE~~ at 120 Hillside, Asheville, N. C. The directory indicated Mr. ~~GLADSTONE~~ as a barber employed at the Park Central Barber Shop, Asheville.

Captain FRED JONES, Chief of Detectives, Asheville, advised that he has known P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~ for a number of years, but could furnish little information concerning his background. It was the opinion of Captain JONES that this individual has never been involved in any subversive activities. Mrs. P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~ was unknown to Captain JONES.

Mr. WYTHE PEYTON, Postmaster, Asheville, advised that he has known P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~ for many years as a local barber and has always considered him to be a man of good reputation. He explained that ~~GLADSTONE~~ is presently employed at the Asheville School for Boys, which he described as a very exclusive school. It was the opinion of the postmaster that ~~GLADSTONE~~ had never been involved in any subversive activities. Mr. PEYTON stated that he was not acquainted with Mrs. ~~GLADSTONE~~ and could furnish no information concerning her.

Investigation at the Asheville Police Department reflected that Mrs. P. L. ~~GLADSTONE~~ is a first cousin of Sergeant A. J. CREASMAN of the Records Department of the Asheville Police Department. The following background information was obtained concerning her: She was born MATTIE N. WILLIAMS in or near Asheville, N. C., and moved to Newport, Tenn., sometime during her childhood. She is presently fifty to fifty-five years of age, and has resided in Asheville for a number of years. She is active in church affairs and is not known to belong to any questionable organizations. She has two brothers, one also a barber in Asheville, and three married sisters. She is not known to have been engaged in any subversive activities, and the records of the Asheville Police Department failed to reflect a criminal record for Mrs. ~~GLADSTONE~~.

Re: HARRY DEXTER WHITE

The Washington Field Office by letter dated April 12, 1946, requested available background information concerning one H. ~~JOHNSON~~, Box 294, Laurinburg, N. C.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent LYNN E. MOTE at Laurinburg, N. C.:

H. H. JOHNSON is a high school teacher at the Laurinburg Institute, a county supported school for colored pupils. The Institute also solicits contributions widely through the northern states. JOHNSON is a colored man approximately 55 years of age and is reported to be a graduate of Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, and has been an instructor at the Laurinburg Institute for the past 25 years. He is married, and has two or three grown children. He bears a good reputation among the white residents of Laurinburg, N. C., and has no criminal record. He is considered a good Negro and is not known to be a race conscious colored man.

Re: ALLAN R. ROSENBERG

The Washington Field Office by letter dated April 29, 1946, requested all available background information regarding Mrs. ROSE GREEN who had been in contact with subject ROSENBERG.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES W. COAN:

A check of the files of the Charlotte Field Office reflect that the Mrs. ROSE GREEN referred to in the above letter is undoubtedly identical with Mrs. RICHARD FRANKLIN GREEN, with aliases, ROSALIE GREEN, ROSE GREEN, ROSEMARY GREEN. This woman presently resides on the corner of Patterson and Walker Avenues, Winston-Salem, N. C.

RICHARD FRANKLIN GREEN until recently was the Tri-State Director for Local 22 of the Food, Tobacco, and Allied Workers of America (CIO), with headquarters in Winston-Salem, N. C. This union is infiltrated both on a local and national scale by members of the Communist Party, and GREEN himself is known to be a Communist Party member. GREEN was recently reported to have been inducted into the United States Army, and investigation is being conducted here at the present time in an effort to verify this information.

ROSALIE GREEN or ROSE GREEN, investigation reflects, has been prominent in communist matters in this territory. For instance, on November 24 and 25, 1945, she was a delegate along with her husband to a reorganization convention at Richmond, Va., when the Communist Party of Virginia was re-established. The files of the Charlotte Office do not reflect that ROSALIE GREEN is actually a member of the Communist Party, but it is definitely known through her marriage to RICHARD FRANKLIN GREEN and through her close association with ALICE BURKE, Secretary of the Communist Party of Virginia, that she is in sympathy with the aims of the communists and numbers among her friends and associates many persons who are known to be Communist Party members.

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Re: IRVING KAPLAN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent BASIL G. L.

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A teletype was received from the Washington Field Office on May 3, 1946, to the effect that IRVING KAPLAN, a subject in this case, accompanied by his wife, DOROTHY KAPLAN, and a man thought to be NEEDLEMAN had left Washington May 2, 1946, en route to Manteo, N. C. They were reported to be driving a 1940 black Plymouth Sedan, Virginia license 480-847.

Investigation at Manteo on May 4, 1946, disclosed the above described automobile was parked at the Farkerson Hotel, Nags Head, N. C., which is the community adjacent to Manteo.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that KAPLANs had checked into the hotel the previous afternoon. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. IRVING KAPLAN and the crippled companion registered as I. GIBBY NEEDLEMAN. This informant subsequently advised that this party conducted themselves as ordinary tourists, made no contacts at the hotel, and spent the days walking the beach and fishing. They received no mail at the hotel and received no telephone calls although they made several calls from the pay booth at the hotel. As far as the informant could determine, no letters were mailed while they were at the hotel.

This informant was able to give the following information regarding NEEDLEMAN:

He claimed to be an attorney from New York City and he had in his room a card from the Chief of Police, New York City, designating him as an air raid warden. This card bore NEEDLEMAN's picture.

The day before the party checked out KAPLAN approached the manager of the hotel and asked that his check be accepted in payment of the hotel bill as he was running short of ready cash. The hotel manager elicited the following information from him at this time:

KAPLAN has an account at the Munsey Trust Company, Washington, D. C., in the name of IRVING and/or DOROTHY KAPLAN. The hotel manager had the local bank at Manteo telegraph the Munsey Trust Company and the latter advised KAPLAN's check would be good for \$150 which was the amount of the hotel bill. NEEDLEMAN, who said he was an attorney, promised to stand behind the check.

Before the party left, reservations were made for the weekend of May 30 when they plan to return bringing with them NEEDLEMAN's wife and two children.

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The party left about 2:30 p.m., May 11, 1946, in the Plymouth automobile stating that they were going to Norfolk, Va., and catch the 5:45 boat for Washington, D. C. This boat has accommodations for the automobile as well as the passengers. The boat was scheduled to arrive in Washington, D. C., at about 7:00 a.m., May 12, 1946. This information was furnished by teletype to the Washington Field Division.

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Date: July 31, 1946
To: Mr. Frederick B. Lyon
Director
Office of Controls
State Department
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: HELEN B. TENNEY

You will recall that Mrs. Helen B. Tenney, a subject in the Gregory case, was formerly employed by the Office of Strategic Services and the Strategic Services Unit of the War Department until her discharge recently.

Information has been received to the effect that Mrs. Tenney is presently in New York City and that she has made an application with the State Department for a passport in order to spend about two months' time in Paris, France, to do some free lance writing. She is being assisted by a Mr. Barbour of the Barbour Steamship Lines in securing this passport through his agency in Washington.

In view of Tenney's past activities in the Gregory case, it is thought you might consider the advisability of refusing her a United States passport for travel to any foreign country.

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- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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FROM : SAC, New York

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Reference is made to the letter from the Bureau dated June 12, 1946, wherein it was requested that this office ascertain if EDWIN BERNARD ROSSKAM was one of the five passengers on board the SS CAPE BARROW, a ship belonging to the New York - Puerto Rico Steamship Company, and which had arrived in the United States from Puerto Rico.

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Edward W. Dooley dated May 17, 1946, in the above case, wherein information is set forth that the Philadelphia Field Division had ascertained that EDWIN ROSSKAM and his wife, LOUISE, arrived in Philadelphia on March 17, 1946, on board the SS CAPE BARROW, and that they had departed from the United States via New Orleans in September, 1945.

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TITLE NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was., ET AL	CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
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SILVERMASTER arrived San Francisco 6/20/46 and departed 6/25/46. He contacted officials of War Assets Administration here and EDWARD C. SANFIELD, WILLIAM C. GILLINGSLEY, DR. LOUIS BLOCH, DEER HILLS, GEORGE W. DELEW, NATHANIEL J. LIPSETT and HELEN MITCHELL. Information available in San Francisco files concerning above contacts set out.

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REFERENCE: Teletype from Phoenix to San Francisco and Los Angeles dated 6/19/46.
 Teletype from Los Angeles to San Francisco dated 6/19/46.

DETAILS: At San Francisco, California

Reference teletype from Los Angeles advised SILVERMASTER would arrive in San Francisco on the Southern Pacific Lark due San Francisco at 9:00 am June 20, 1946. It was requested that subject's contacts in San Francisco be determined. Surveillance of SILVERMASTER at San Francisco revealed he arrived at 9:00 am from Los Angeles on June 20, 1946, that he registered at the Whitcomb Hotel, Room 465, listing his home address as 5515 30th Avenue, F. W., Washington, D. C. He departed from San Francisco at 8:00 pm on June 25, 1946, on Southern Pacific train No. 22, Pacific Limited, en route to Denver, Colorado.

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While in San Francisco, SILVERMASTER spent the majority of his time at the 30 Van Ness Avenue office of the War Assets Administration. His contacts outside of this office are set forth below.

EDWARD C. BANFIELD, 71 Yale Avenue, San Francisco, with whom SILVERMASTER had dinner at the Whitcomb Hotel on the evening of June 20, 1946.

OMER MILLS and ~~KATHERINE MILLS~~, 2869 Broderick Street, San Francisco, whom subject contacted several times, the first time being on June 21, 1946, when they escorted him to a dance sponsored by the Russian War Relief, San Francisco, given in the Crystal Room of the Whitcomb Hotel.

WILLIAM C. BILLINGSLEY, 607 Marin City Housing Project, whom it is believed subject contacted on the morning of June 23, 1946, accompanied by OMER MILLS.

Dr. LOUIS BLOCH, 1000 Mason Street, Apartment 301, San Francisco, whom SILVERMASTER visited on the evening of June 21, 1946.

GEORGE W. DELEW, 1261 22nd Avenue, whom SILVERMASTER, accompanied by MILLS, visited on the afternoon of June 23, 1946.

NATHANIEL J. LIPSETT and wife ~~ISABELLE V. LIPSETT~~, 2674 Filbert Street, San Francisco, whom SILVERMASTER visited on the evening of June 23, 1946, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. OMER MILLS and HELEN RUTH BURNS. Apparently a party was being given at the LIPSETT home at this time.

HELEN RUTH BURNS, who was seen with SILVERMASTER on June 23, 24, and 25 and who may have been introduced to him by OMER MILLS. Miss BURNS lives at 2490 Chestnut Street, San Francisco.

On June 24, 1946, SILVERMASTER was seen at the Voters Registration Section of the City Hall, San Francisco, Civic Center, where he registered as a voter in the State of California, San Francisco County. He furnished the following information on his affidavit as a voter. His full name was NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, that he resided at 1000 Mason Street, Apartment 301, San Francisco, California, and that he had formerly

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resided at 284 Roosevelt, New York City. He stated he was born in Russia but he became a citizen on December 5, 1927, at San Francisco. He was registered as a Democrat, voter registry number 96787.

The following information is available concerning the above listed contacts of SILVERMASTER.

Dr. LOUIS BLOCH
1000 Mason Street, Apt. 301
Telephone No. EXbrook 7889
San Francisco, Calif.

BLOCH is also known as LOUIS BLOCH, LOUIS POST, DON POST, and *POLK. He is the subject of San Francisco file No. 100-21080, Washington Field Office file No. 101-143 and Bureau file No. 65-35022. The investigative file in San Francisco was closed with the report of BLAYNEY J. BARTON dated March 17, 1944, at San Francisco. BLOCH was born November 30, 1890, at Vilna, Poland. His father's name was given as HARRY B. BLOCH, his mother, MARY TROTZKY, both of Polish nationality. BLOCH was naturalized at Madison, Wisconsin, in January 1916. He holds an AB degree and an MA degree from the University of Wisconsin, 1916 and 1917 respectively and a PHD degree from Columbia University in 1931. His first wife, STELLA BLOCH, is deceased. He married his second wife, Mrs. FRANCES GIBSON WILLOUGHBY, 100 Broderick Street, San Francisco, on June 13, 1939. She is described as being a twenty-four year old divorcee active in Communist matters. FRANCES GIBSON WILLOUGHBY obtained a divorce from BLOCH in November 1941 on the grounds of cruelty. BLOCH married his third wife, EVA SCHWABACHER GOLDEN in November of 1942. She was the widow of I. S. GOLDEN. She resided at the time at 1000 Mason Street, Apartment 301.

BLOCH's occupation is economist, statistician and author. His last known employment was regional chief, Division of Program Analysis and Review, War Manpower Commission, 1355 Market Street, Room 703, San Francisco. He has a long record of government employment and employment in industrial relations. He is the author of several articles dealing with labor problems and labor statistics. He has on several occasions been accused of being a member at large of the Communist Party but has denied this. His name has appeared connected with such organizations as the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Washington Friends for Spanish Democracy, the Northern California Conference for the Protection of the Foreign Born, and Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign.

The Chicago Daily Tribune in an article published October 24, 1936, classed BLOCH as a Red and a member of the Communist Party. He executed an affidavit at Washington, D. C. on January 8, 1938, wherein he denied any

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Communist Party affiliation whatever. Investigation in San Francisco reflects he has contacted prior Soviet Consul JACOB KOMAKIN and Vice Consul GREGORI MEIFETS and invited them to a dinner at his home on May 25, 1943. He is listed as being a friend of HARRY BRIDGES, SAM MARCY and JOSEPH GURE. He is allegedly a member of the Advisory Committee of the Bay Area Council Against Discrimination.

Concerning his wife, EVA SCHWARACHER GOLDEN BLOCH, it is noted she has been a Communist Party delegate in the past but details as to the exact nature of this assignment are not known. The report of WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN dated July 24, 1944, at San Francisco, California, entitled COMRAP reflects that on May 4, 1944, LOUISE BRANSTEN in conversing with EVA BLOCH was told by EVA that she at the request of HERB RESNER was giving a party for the purpose of organizing the American Council for American Soviet Friendship Incorporated. LOUISE BRANSTEN stated she would not be able to help out since her, BRANSTEN'S, activities with the American Russian Institute precluded it. BRANSTEN stated, however, that such an organization was needed since it could agitate for a second front and for a break with diplomatic relations with Finland.

OMER MILLS and his wife
KATHERINE MILLS
2869 Broderick Street
Telephone No. WEST 0393
San Francisco, California

OMER MILLS has been identified as assistant director of the Federal Public Housing Administration, 760 Market Street, San Francisco. He was in his sixties in 1943 according to a report from the Retailers Credit Association. This report also listed his salary at \$6,500.00 annually. He was formerly employed as regional economist with the Department of Agriculture from June 1936 to November 1942 at which time he was transferred to Federal Public Housing. He formerly was employed at the University of California in the Department of Agriculture. He is a registered voter of San Francisco County, No. 758704, which reflects he was born in Indiana, and is a Democrat. His immediate superior at the Federal Public Housing Authority is LANGDON POST, Regional Director. He is reportedly a member of the professional section of the Communist Party at San Francisco. He was a subscriber to the People's World, the Pacific coast Communist Party publication in 1941.

The report of Michael Joseph Cassidy dated May 31, 1944, at San Francisco, entitled COMRAP contains the following information on page 74. A letter dated November 14, 1940, on the stationery of ELLIS PATTERSON, Lieutenant Governor of California, from CHARLES PAGE to LOUISE BRANSTEN

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refers to a newspaper clipping stating that HENRY WALLACE would act as Ambassador at Large in securing a good neighbor policy in Latin America. PAGE stated he would like to investigate if there might be an opening or if he could create an opening along these lines under WALLACE, but that he did not have an approach to him. PAGE requested that BRANSTEN write to her friend "G.S." and ask his advice. He also suggested that FRED SOULE or OMER MILLS might know of some approach. All that he wanted was the name of some contact to write to direct and permission to use someone's name. The identity of "G.S." above mentioned was not known at the time the above report was written; however, it is suggested that "G.S." might possibly refer to GREGORY SILVERMASTER. LOUISE BRANSTEN was active in all phases of Communist Party activity in this area and is now located in New York City.

KATHERINE MILLS, wife of OMER MILLS. KATHERINE MILLS is registered as a voter, San Francisco County No. 792057. This form gave the information she was born in California and is a Democrat. She listed her occupation as a personnel officer. She was formerly employed at I. Magnin and Company. She came to San Francisco from Portland, Oregon, where she had worked for Olds, Wortman and King as a stylist. On June 25, 1946, KATHERINE MILLS telephoned SILVERMASTER at the Whitcomb Hotel and left a message for him to call her. She left her home telephone number West 0393 and her business telephone number Prospect 3263. It was determined that Prospect 3263 is the telephone number of the Russian War Relief at 727 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

EDWARD CHRISTIAN BANFIELD
71 Yale Avenue
Telephone Delaware 7115
San Francisco, California

BANFIELD, according to a Retailers Credit Association report dated July 13, 1944, was twenty-seven years old. His wife's name is LAURA FASANO BANFIELD. He formerly resided at 2701 Upshur Street, N. W., Mt. Ranier, Maryland. He is employed at the Farm Security Administration, U. S. Government, 30 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and has been employed there since October 30, 1943, at a salary of \$5,000.00 a year. He is a registered voter of San Francisco County. The records reflect he was born in the state of Connecticut, is a Democrat and his occupation is that of a clerk. He is known to be a member of the American Russian Institute since 1941. (c)

bl He is also a friend of LOUISE BRANSTEN. His wife, LAURA FASANO BANFIELD, is registered as a voter in San Francisco County, No. 91305, listing her occupation as that of a housewife and her birthplace as that of Connecticut.

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HELEN RUTH BURNS
2490 Chestnut Street
Apartment 206
Telephone No. Walnut 9513
San Francisco, California

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Miss BURNS was employed as office secretary at the Federal Public Housing Administration, 760 Market Street. She is a registered voter, No. 55722. Her affidavit reflects she was born in Washington, is a Democrat and that her occupation is that of an advisor. The indices of this office reflect she is an acquaintance of LOUISE BRANSTEN.

WILLIAM C. BILLINGSLEY
607 Marin City Housing Project
Marin City, California

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b1 [REDACTED] There is no additional information concerning him in the files of this office. As was previously stated, BILLINGSLEY was not definitely identified as the individual contacted by SILVERMASTER at Marin City on June 23, 1946, but was believed a likely possibility. (c) (u)

~~GEORGE WILLIAM DELEW~~
1261 22nd Avenue
Telephone Montrose 5182
San Francisco, California

DELEW, according to a report received from the Retailers Credit Association dated May 13, 1946, is forty-six years of age. His wife's name is GRACE SLATTERY. He formerly resided at 123 Buena Vista Avenue, San Francisco. His occupation is that of an attorney. He is employed with the Federal Public Housing Administration at 44 California Street, San Francisco, at a salary of \$4600.00 a year. He was previously employed by the Home Owners Loan Corporation from August 21, 1934, to October 31, 1939, and then from November 1, 1939, to February 29, 1940, by the U. S. Housing Authority and again with HOLC from March 1, 1940, to July 22, 1942. He is also reported to have a private practice as an attorney formerly being associated with C. W. DAVIS in the Monadnock Building. DELEW is a registered voter for San Francisco County No. 371633, born in the state of California and is a democrat. His wife, GRACE MARGARET SLATTERY, is registered voter No. 371632, born in California, and is a democrat. Her occupation is listed as a house wife. There was no prior record in the files of this office concerning DELEW.

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~~NATHANIEL JOHN LIPSETT~~
2674 Filbert Street
Telephone West 2202
San Francisco, California

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According to a report prepared by the Retailers Credit Association on August 8, 1945, NATHANIEL J. LIPSETT is forty-five years old. He has a wife, ISABELLE V. LIPSETT and two dependents. He formerly resided at 2525 Lake Street, San Francisco, and 735 15th Avenue, San Francisco. He is the owner of the Arcade Pharmacy, 1094 Bush Street, San Francisco, and of the Sutter-Jones Pharmacy at 794 Sutter Street. He is a registered voter, San Francisco County No. 825794, listing his birthplace as Russia, stating he was naturalized at New York City, November 18, 1919. His wife, ISABELLE, is registered voter No. 825784. She listed her birthplace as New York state. Listed as a registered voter at the same address is JOAN MARJORIE LIPSETT, a reporter born in New York state. There was no prior record concerning NATHANIEL J. LIPSETT contained in the files of this office.

It is to be pointed out that when SILVERMASTER attended the Russian War Relief dance at the Whitcomb Hotel on June 21, 1946, also noted as being in attendance there was Soviet Vice Consul STEPAN APRESIAN and Soviet Consular Referant PAVEL ASTAKOV. Both APRESIAN and ASTAKOV have been the subjects of considerable investigation in this office.

With respect to SILVERMASTER's association with HELEN RUTH BURNS, he first escorted her accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. MILLS to a party at the home of NATHANIEL LIPSETT on June 23, 1946. On June 24, he lunched with her and Mr. MILLS at John's Grill, 57 Ellis Street, San Francisco, and on the evening of the 24th he and Miss BURNS were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MILLS until 3:00 am. On the 24th, Miss BURNS borrowed MILLS' car and then Miss BURNS and SILVERMASTER had supper at Tarantino's Fishermans Wharf, and Miss BURNS then drove SILVERMASTER to the Southern Pacific Railroad Terminal for his departure from the city.

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There are leads outstanding in this matter in the San Francisco Field Division due to prior correspondence from the Washington Field Office. These leads will be covered directly by letter to the Washington Field Office as has been the policy in the other similar communications.

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GREGORY, ESP. R, REFER FIVE IS. REBUTEL EIGHT TWO FORTYSIX,
OF DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN HAS BEEN OCCUPIED BY MAID OR MEMBERS OF
FAMILY AT ALL TIMES SINCE COMMENCEMENT OF INVESTIGATION. NEW HAVEN
WILL CONTINUE TO BE ALERT TO POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL
SOURCES HAVING ACCESS TO RESIDENCE OF WEINSTEIN.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE SUBJECT UNDER DISCLOSED ON AUGUST TWO HE
SPENT EVENING WITH COUPLE AS YET UNIDENTIFIED RESIDING EIGHT FOUR TWO FIVE
WOODCLIFF COURT. ON AUGUST THREE HE HAD BREAKFAST AT WASHINGTON HOTEL
WITH LT. COMMANDER HAROLD W. JACOBSON, LUNCH WITH UNKNOWN CHINAMAN, THEN
WENT TO HOME SUBJECT HAROLD GLASSER IN AFTERNOON. AT SEVEN P.M. HE MET
DOROTHY KAPLAN AND DROVE TO NATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE THEY MET IRVING KAPLAN
AND MURRAY W. LATIMER ARRIVING BY PLANE FROM DETROIT. SURVEILLANCE OF

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LATIMER DISCLOSED HE PROCEEDED FROM AIRPORT TO EXPORT IMPORT BANK OFFICE, THEN BY CAB TO SIXTEENTH AND ARKANSAS AVENUE WHERE HE LEFT CAB AND ENTERED FORD TUDOR DRIVEN BY UNKNOWN WOMAN. CAR REGISTERED TO ALICE M. ~~X~~DEMERJIAN, THREE ROBERTS DRIVE, SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND, WHOSE NAME APPEARED AS DONOR AND ON INDEX UNITED AMERICAN SPANISH AID COMMITTEE IN NINETEEN FORTYFO. LATIMER AND WOMAN DROVE THROUGH ROCK CREEK PARK IN MANNER INDICATING EFFORT TO AVOID OR SHAKE SURVEILLANCE AND SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED. ON AUGUST FOUR ~~X~~ADLER JOINED SOL ~~X~~LISCHINSKY AND GROUP FOR OUTING HAINES POINT. ON THREE AUGUST FOUR ADLER VISITED NINETEEN EIGHTEEN NORTH ROOSEVELT STREET, WASHDC, APPARENTLY SPENDING NIGHT WITH UNIDENTIFIED COUPLE THERE. ON

[TWO DOROTHY KAPLAN CONTACTED NUMEROUS SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN ASKING ALLEGED LIBERAL BLOC REQUESTING TELEGRAM OR MESSAGE TO BE READ ATHERS CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL FOR FOUR NEGROES KILLED RECENTLY IN MONROE, GA. ON AUGUST TWO CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED JACK ~~X~~MARSALKA CONTACTED FLO ~~X~~LEVY WHO INDICATED LEVY WOULD RETURN TO WASHINGTON AUGUST FIVE. FLO ALSO ADVISED HERBERT ~~X~~IT WAS COMING IN MONDAY AND WOULD PROBABLY STAY WITH MILLERS. ~~X~~MARSALKA WENT TO SAV. NIGHT CONTACT HIM. MARSALKA STATED HIS WIFE ~~X~~MIRIAM LEFT WEDNESDAY FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON SS WASHINGTON. MARSALKA STATED HE WAS HAVING LUNCHEON NEXT WEEK FOR BOB'S BOSS, APPARENTLY MEANING E. WILDER DIRECTOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT. SAME SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT MILLERS DID NOT. BEFORE NOON MARSALKA ADVISED JENNY MILLER HE WAS HAVING LUNCHEON

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WITH SILVERMASTER AND THOUGHT HE WOULD INVITE MILLER ALONG. UNABLE TO
 ESTABLISH CONTACT AND EFFECT SURVEILLANCE. CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ONE
 R. B. SMITH AKA BURR SMITH STOPPING WITH REMINGTONS. SMITH INDICATED HE
 WILL BE WORKING IN CLAYTON'S BRANCH, STATE DEPARTMENT, ON REPARATIONS.
 IN CONVERSATION WITH MOTHER, FLORAL PARK, L. I., THREE FIVE SIX FIVE, HE
 INDICATED HE HAD GOOD JOB AT STATE DEPARTMENT AND WOULD PREPARE REPARATION
 INSTRUCTIONS FOR U. S. DELEGATE WHICH MEANS HE WILL BE ON TOP COMMITTEE
 WITH FAR EASTERN COMMISSION. SOURCE INDICATES SMITH JUST RETURNED FROM
 JAPAN. REMINGTONS INVITED JANE AND FLETCHER WELLMAYER, PHONETIC, OVER,
 ANN REMINGTON MENTIONING SHE THOUGHT FLETCHER HAD MET SMITH IN JAPAN.
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Dear Sir:

There are being set out herein the results of interviews of Confidential Informant GREGORY as they relate to the current and future activities of EARL RUSSELL BROWDER, WILLIAM E. BROWDER and ABRAHAM A. HELLER. It is to be noted that the information contained in instant letter supplements the data supplied by my letter dated June 24, 1946 concerning the same individuals.

On June 25, 1946, Informant GREGORY advised that she had discussed with JOHN H. REYNOLDS the request of WILLIAM BROWDER for the additional \$500 "advance" and that he had decided to furnish this amount but that it should be divided into payments of \$300 and \$200 rather than one lump sum. REYNOLDS told informant he felt this procedure was more advisable inasmuch as he was taking these sums from the corporate treasury and that he could better show the withdrawals on the company's books as entertainment expense if they were carried as two separate withdrawals.

With respect to the financial payments presently being made by REYNOLDS, it is to be recalled that at the time the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION was organized in April of 1941 the sum of \$15,000 was supplied by LEMENT U. HARRIS, undercover financial agent for the Communist Party in the New York area, and that as a practical matter the sums currently being disbursed to the BROWDERS by REYNOLDS actually may be said to be coming out of this original \$15,000 investment. It was ascertained definitely from Informant, however, that neither REYNOLDS nor EARL or WILLIAM BROWDER ever refers to the transactions as of this character but informant has no doubt that this original sum did represent Party funds rather than the personal assets of EARL BROWDER.

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Informant further declared on June 25, 1946 that in accordance with REYNOLDS' instructions, she was prepared to hand over to WILLIAM BROWDER the sum of \$300 whenever he contacted her. On the following day, she attempted to reach him at the office of DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE, INC. but was unable to locate him.

On June 27, 1946 Informant advised that on the preceding day, she had contacted WILLIAM BROWDER who told her that he expected to be very busy that day inasmuch as he planned to go to LaGuardia Field to meet his brother on the latter's arrival by plane but said he would be able to see the Informant at 3:30 PM that day after she informed him she had \$300 to give him. The President Tavern, Lexington Avenue and 41st Street, New York City, was designated by BROWDER as the meeting place. Late that day the informant telephonically advised that she had met BROWDER at the designated time and place and gave him the \$300.

On interview, June 28, 1946, GREGORY advised that on the occasion of her meeting with WILLIAM BROWDER the preceding day, he had informed her that he had met his brother, EARL, at LaGuardia Field on June 26, 1946 and had driven him to his home in Yonkers but that he had been unable as yet to have any detailed conversations with him. BILL did state, however, that his brother's trip had been very successful, that he had been well received in Russia, that he had been a guest of the Russian Government during his stay there, that all expenses while there were defrayed by the Russians, and that EARL had been given "carte blanche" by the Russians for any future activities. In addition, BILL declared to Informant that EARL had been told that he would have the tacit support of the Russian Government in whatever policy he pursued towards WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and the latter's clique in the Communist Party but that obviously the Soviet Government could not publicly proclaim its support of him at this time.

Informant also reported that BILL stated EARL is presently undecided as to future policy but was of the opinion that the remnants of the Communist Party organization in this country were beyond rehabilitation and that he might support an entirely new political party; further, that EARL had secured a favorable and financially advantageous five-year contract giving him the exclusive United States franchise for handling sales of Soviet publications in this country and that probably in furtherance of his activities along this line he probably would resort to court action against ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG and the latter's firm, the INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY, if satisfactory arrangements could not be made.

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Also on the occasion of this meeting, according to Informant, WILLIAM BROWDER hinted that EARL had decided to force TRACHTENBERG out of business and indicated there was clearly no possibility of reconciliation between BROWDER and the faction which ousted him from Party control. GREGORY was unable to learn from WILLIAM BROWDER the identifies of any individuals whom EARL had seen while in Russia and BROWDER made no comments as to his brother's observations, if any, on Russian opinion, official or otherwise, towards the United States. He did, however, tell informant that EARL had commented that the USSR was generally in very bad condition and that the only exceptions were the Red Army which continues to be efficient, and the Commissariat of Heavy Industry. BILL quoted EARL as saying that the male population of Russia had been virtually decimated by the war and that transportation and agriculture especially were disorganized and at an extremely low level of efficiency.

With respect to EARL BROWDER's plans for the future, Informant learned from BILL that because of the great amount of publicity accorded his recent trip to Russia, EARL was going to be most careful in the future in meeting people and was going to see only those persons who could come to the office of DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE, INC. on ostensibly legitimate business. BILL elaborated on this by saying that EARL felt he was going to be the object of close scrutiny by this government, the press and his political enemies and that he was going to govern his actions accordingly.

Shortly after the above reported interview was concluded and Agents had returned to the New York Office, GREGORY telephonically advised that pursuant to a message left for her at her office during her absence, she had telephoned WILLIAM BROWDER and he had informed her that he wanted to see her immediately. She agreed to meet him again at the President Tavern and later that day advised Agents that on meeting BILL he informed her that his brother EARL wanted to see the Informant and JOHN H. REYNOLDS at WILLIAM BROWDER's apartment, 38 West 9th Street, New York City, at 9:00 PM, June 30, 1946. WILLIAM BROWDER indicated that this conference would concern mainly what EARL was able to accomplish in Moscow relative to the future of the U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION. He also mentioned on this occasion that EARL probably would not resume regular publication of "DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE" but that he intended to spend most of his time in the office, working three or four hours per day on what he called his political autobiography.

It is to be noted that on the occasion of this meeting WILLIAM BROWDER furnished to the Informant his business card on which is printed the following:

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~~W. E. Browder~~
Distributors Guide, Inc.
55 West 42nd Street, New York
CHelsea 3-7129

On the reverse side of this business card BROWDER wrote: "W. E. Branch, Apt. 6, 38 W. 9th St., OR 4-0436". He explained that this telephone number was unlisted. This business card will be retained in the WILLIAM BROWDER file inasmuch as it is a known specimen of his handwriting.

On July 1, 1946 Informant GREGORY advised Agents that in accordance with arrangements made on the occasion of her second meeting with WILLIAM BROWDER on June 28, 1946, she, accompanied by JOHN H. REYNOLDS, went to the apartment of WILLIAM BROWDER, at 9:00 PM, June 30, 1946 and there met EARL, BILL and the latter's wife, ROSE. Informant and REYNOLDS spent approximately two hours in their company and commented that throughout the evening EARL seemed very guarded in his statements, engaged in a great deal of innuendo and was evasive about what he had been able to accomplish specifically for REYNOLDS' company, U. S. SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION, while in Moscow. EARL indicated definitely, however, that it would be very advisable for REYNOLDS to proceed to Moscow in the near future as he hinted broadly that worthwhile financial and customs concessions would very likely be made by the USSR if REYNOLDS conferred personally there with Russian officials. BROWDER at no time identified by name any individual whom he contacted in Moscow, made no comment whatsoever about his opinion or impressions gained there on relations between the United States and the USSR but did state that his trip was most successful. He exhibited to Informant and REYNOLDS his copy of the contract negotiated while he was in Moscow and Informant reported that it was a three-page document typewritten in good legal English, signed by three Russian officials in addition to himself, and by its terms named BROWDER as the exclusive United States agent for all Soviet publication sales in this country. In such contract his compensation was fixed at 25% of the first \$40,000 gross business, 10% of the next \$60,000 and 5% on any business in excess of \$100,000.

During the evening's conversation, EARL claimed to have disassociated himself from politics, stated his activities would be those of an ordinary business man and did not comment at all about the statement BILL BROWDER had made to the Informant June 27, 1946 that EARL was going to wage a vigorous

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fight against WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and the latter's clique. Informant gained the impression from BROWDER's cautious remarks that he has in fact formulated plans for future activities although the comment he made in this regard was that he would continue to do some "publicizing" and that if people were attracted to his leadership he, of course, could not help that. According to informant, EARL on a couple of occasions during the evening attempted to engage in private conversation with REYNOLDS, this talk being outside informant's hearing but she does feel that BROWDER is obviously trying to circumvent her and subject REYNOLDS completely to his influence.

Because of EARL's reiterated statements to REYNOLDS that the latter very definitely should proceed to Russia in the near future, informant believes the Russians do have designs on controlling REYNOLDS and his business, the purpose being to exploit him as a front inasmuch as they know expansion of the business is contemplated and it might well serve as a good cover for their personnel especially if offices are opened in Canada and Mexico.

Informant declared that EARL was very enigmatic throughout the evening and was obviously holding both her and REYNOLDS "at arm's length". It is to be noted, however, that she stated that throughout the course of her acquaintanceship with BROWDER, he has never been expansive and she does not believe he ever fully confides in anyone.

It is to be noted at this point that when informant met WILLIAM BROWDER for the second time on June 28, 1946, he informed her that he and EARL had discussed their financial situation and had decided that they would need \$200 a month for the next six months from REYNOLDS to defray expenses. Prior to the evening of June 30, 1946, she related this request to REYNOLDS who agreed to furnish these sums but during the conference with EARL there was no mention made of the matter.

At the conclusion of the conference at WILLIAM BROWDER's apartment, no plans were made for a future meeting except that EARL said that BILL would be in touch with informant from time to time. Upon informant's inquiry as to his residence plans for the Summer, EARL declared he did not believe he would spend the Summer at the place near Monroe, New York which he has formerly frequented but expected to remain in the city working and might spend an occasional weekend at the country home of GEORGE SELDES. It will be recalled that this latter individual is the publisher of "In Fact" and has employed ROSE BROWDER, wife of WILLIAM BROWDER, for some years in his office.

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Confidential Informant GREGORY was interviewed by Agents on July 9, 1946 at which time she stated that she had received a phone call from WILLIAM BROWDER on July 8, 1946, requesting that she meet him at 1:30 PM at the President Tavern. In accordance with this arrangement, she met BILL BROWDER. However, they had lunch at the Hobnob Restaurant, on 41st Street near Lexington Avenue. During this meeting, he informed GREGORY that it would be necessary for him to obtain \$250 a week rather than the amount previously requested and suggested that she confer with JOHN REYNOLDS concerning the payment of this money. She also volunteered that EARL BROWDER had recently been approached by officials of the Mutual Network for the purpose of having him make a broadcast and as a result of these meetings he is scheduled to be on the Mutual Network at 10:30 PM, July 15, 1946 and will broadcast from Washington, D. C. WILLIAM BROWDER did not indicate what the subject matter of BROWDER's discourse would be on this radio program. WILLIAM further stated that EARL BROWDER has arranged for a press conference the day after the broadcast but is not sure whether this press conference is scheduled to be held in New York City or Washington, D. C. but is of the opinion that it is probably Washington.

This was brought about during this interview when the subject matter of an article appearing in the New York Daily News datelined July 3, 1946 was mentioned. This is an article by JOHN O'DONNELL and concerns the manner in which EARL BROWDER obtained his passport, giving indication that it was necessary for him to divulge a list of Communists in the United States to the State Department before they would grant him this passport. Concerning this, WILLIAM stated that at the scheduled press conference on Tuesday, July 16, 1946, that JOHN O'DONNELL would not be permitted to attend. Commenting further on this article by O'DONNELL, WILLIAM stated that he had talked this matter over with a newspaper friend of his who after this conversation indicated that the news release was libelous. WILLIAM further stated that he had contemplated seeing a lawyer concerning this with the possibility of instituting a suit against JOHN O'DONNELL and the Daily News. WILLIAM declared, however, that EARL has never instituted any suits of this type before and is not sure whether in fact such suit will be instituted at a future date. WILLIAM BROWDER also advised that EARL had recently been approached by the magazine "New Republic" and as a result of a conference held with the officials of this magazine he is going to publish six articles for this magazine which probably will appear within the very near future.

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It is of interest to note that after the latest financial request made by the BROWDERs, REYNOLDS informed GREGORY that he has decided his former technique of showing his disbursements on the company's books as "entertainment expense" would no longer be sufficient and accordingly he has decided to issue \$1,000 more capital stock for the concern, bringing the total paid-in capital to \$20,000. He then will declare a 10% dividend which would provide him with the cash to make the requested advance.

With respect to ABRAHAM A. HELLER who, as the Bureau has previously been informed, joined EARL BROWDER in Moscow, the only information that GREGORY was able to learn concerning him was that EARL had in fact met him in Russia and that there was no particular significance attached to the fact that HELLER did not return to this country on the same plane with BROWDER. EARL passed off an inquiry along this line by saying that HELLER had arrived after he did and that he simply was not able to complete his mission there by the time BROWDER was ready to leave.

On July 8, 1946, WILLIAM BROWDER advised GREGORY that HELLER was en route home and that he had received a cable sent by HELLER from Paris.

Concerning Bureau teletype dated July 10, 1946 relating the information that the Russian desk of the United States State Department had scheduled an interview with EARL BROWDER and directing that efforts be made by this division to ascertain the circumstances thereof, GREGORY was contacted on July 11, 1946 and requested to arrange a meeting that day with WILLIAM BROWDER if such a conference could be held discreetly. Informant had advised that she had not planned to contact BILL before July 12, 1946 but it was suggested to her that she inform BILL that she had another sum of money ready for him and that this might be an inducement for him to see her. She subsequently informed Agents that she had been successful in arranging a meeting with BILL BROWDER at 1:00 PM that day and was then instructed briefly as to what matters it was desired she discuss with him.

On the completion of this meeting with BILL, she advised that she had learned from BILL that EARL had been requested by the State Department to appear in Washington on July 15, 1946 on what the State Department termed a "routine" matter involving his new contract to represent Soviet publications in this country. BILL indicated that the purpose of the conference apparently was to determine whether because of EARL's securing the new contract he would thereby become subject to registration as an agent of a foreign principal.

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GREGORY learned in addition from BILL that he was planning to depart with EARL from New York City on the evening of July 14, 1946 for Washington and that they expected to be occupied most of the day at the State Department. Informant was unable to learn further details of this trip except that BILL did say EARL was most desirous of avoiding registration as an agent of a foreign principal. BILL also mentioned again to GREGORY that EARL was scheduled to make a radio broadcast on the evening of July 15, 1946 but did not elaborate on this engagement. A review of the July 12, 1946 issue of the New York Daily News reflects that in the radio column entitled "Listening In" it is mentioned that "EARL BROWDER, former Communist Party headman recently returned from a trip to Russia, will 'Meet the Press', Monday night at 11:35 via WOR".

It was also developed by GREGORY during the course of this meeting with WILLIAM BROWDER that EARL has moved his entire family to the home of JOSEPH ADAMS at Hillburn, near Suffern, New York, for the Summer, that he himself spends weekends there but is continuing to occupy his apartment in Yonkers during the week, commuting daily to the New York City office of DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE, INC. It was also learned by informant on this occasion that WILLIAM BROWDER plans to remain in New York City during the Summer but did mention that he might travel to his wife's parental home in Amarillo, Texas in September.

With respect to GREGORY's ability to secure information in the future as to EARL BROWDER's activities, it is her impression, as well as that of the Agents handling the matter, that she will very likely secure much more information from WILLIAM BROWDER than from talking to EARL directly. BILL appears to be somewhat of an extrovert as compared with EARL and to date he has talked much more freely about his brother's affairs than EARL himself. Accordingly, efforts will be made to have GREGORY maintain as close a liaison as possible with WILLIAM BROWDER.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY,
SAC

cc - Washington Field
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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT GREGORY STATED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SUGGESTION MADE BY WILLIAM BROWDER ON JULY EIGHTEEN, FORTYSIX, SHE,
ACCOMPANIED BY MR. AND MRS. JACK REYNOLDS, WENT TO THE HOME OF WILLIAM
BROWDER, NYC, FOR A MEETING. EARL BROWDER WAS ALSO PRESENT AT THIS
MEETING AND LATER IN THE EVENING, ROSE BROWDER, WIFE OF WILLIAM
BROWDER, RETURNED TO HER RESIDENCE AND PARTICIPATED IN THIS MEETING.
PRIOR TO ATTENDING ABOVE MENTIONED MEETING, MRS. GRACE REYNOLDS INFORMED
BOTH JACK REYNOLDS AND INFORMANT GREGORY THAT UNDER NO CIRCUM-
STANCES WOULD SHE PERMIT JACK TO GO TO MOSCOW IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND
INDICATED THAT HE SHOULD CONSIDER HIS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP AND HIS
ARMY RECORD BEFORE GETTING INTO SOME SITUATION THAT MIGHT ENDANGER HIS
FUTURE. INFORMANT STATED THAT REYNOLDS HAD BEEN DRINKING QUITE HEAVILY
BEFORE GOING TO BILL BROWDER'S HOME AND WHEN THEY ARRIVED, REYNOLDS
IMMEDIATELY LAUNCHED INTO A LONG DISCUSSION AS TO HIS AMERICAN
FORBEARS, HIS SERVICE WITH THE US ARMY, BOTH IN WORLD WAR ONE AND WORLD
WAR TWO AND HIS EXTREME PATRIOTISM. UPON THE CONCLUSION OF THIS HE WAS
RATHER DEMANDING OF BROWDER AS TO JUST WHAT PLANS BROWDER HAD FOR HIM IN

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GOING TO MOSCOW AND BROWDER INTIMATED THAT IT WOULD, OF COURSE, NOT BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO GO IMMEDIATELY BUT SUGGESTED THAT PROBABLY NEXT SPRING IT MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO MAKE THIS TRIP IN ORDER TO GAIN THE CONFIDENCE OF INTOURIST AND TO OBTAIN A MORE FAVORABLE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT. SUBSEQUENTLY REYNOLDS INQUIRED OF EARL BROWDER AS TO JUST HOW MUCH MONEY EARL PROPOSED TO TAKE OUT OF US SERVICE AND SHIPPING CORPORATION. FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY REYNOLDS TO EARL BROWDER THE DISCUSSION OF THE FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH WAS PUT INTO THE BUSINESS BY THE CP WHEN THE CORPORATION WAS ORGANIZED WAS DISCUSSED. IT APPEARS NOW THAT EARL BROWDER AND REYNOLDS ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT THE FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN ADVANCED TO BROWDER ARE ACTUALLY PART OF THE FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ADVANCED WHEN THIS ORGANIZATION STARTED BUSINESS. REYNOLDS THEN SUGGESTED THAT A PAYMENT OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS A MONTH BE PAID TO BROWDER UNTIL SUCH TIME AS HE HAD RECEIVED THE ORIGINAL FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS INVESTED. BROWDER SEEMED VERY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT THIS AMOUNT COULD BE PAID BUT SUGGESTED THAT IT BE PAID AT THE RATE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH. BY AUGUST FIRST, FORTYSIX THERE WILL HAVE BEEN PAID TO EARL BROWDER THROUGH WILLIAM BROWDER THE SUM OF TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND

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BEGINNING SEPTEMBER FIRST, FORTYSIX INFORMANT WILL TURN OVER TO WILLIAM BROWDER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER MONTH IN ONE PAYMENT. BROWDER INDICATED THAT HE IS IN STRAINED FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND DEFINITELY NEEDS AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS A MONTH FOR SOME PERIOD OF TIME IN ORDER TO CARRY ON HIS REGULAR ACTIVITY. HE EXPLAINED THAT IT WILL TAKE HIM ABOUT THREE YEARS BEFORE HIS NEW BUSINESS VENTURE WILL PAY HIM ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AND IT DOES NOT SEEM TO HIM THAT THERE WILL BE ANY IMMEDIATE PROSPECTS OF MAKING A LIVING FROM THIS VENTURE. IN HER MEETING WITH BILL BROWDER TODAY INFORMANT INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER ABE HELLER HAD RETURNED TO US AND BILL REPLIED THAT QUOTE THEY UNQUOTE HAD MET HIM AT THE PLANE AND THAT HE LOOKED VERY GOOD AND WAS VERY HAPPY OVER HIS TRIP. AS A MATTER OF FACT BROWDER VOLUNTEERED THAT HELLER IS MOVING INTO DISTRIBUTORS GUIDE OFFICE AND WILL BECOME A MEMBER OF THAT ORGANIZATION. BILL STATED THAT HE WOULD BE AN EXCELLENT MAN FOR THE BOOK AND PUBLISHING BUSINESS IN THAT HE ALREADY KNOWS SOMETHING ABOUT THIS TYPE OF BUSINESS, SPEAKS THREE FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND HAS A GREAT MANY INFLUENTIAL FRIENDS.

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EARL RUSSELL BROWDER
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference is made to your teletype of July 25, 1946, entitled "Gregory; Espionage - R," referring to the financial arrangements by Earl Browder and John Reynolds. Reference is also made to your letter of July 11, 1946, captioned "Gregory; Espionage - R," wherein it is stated that the \$15,000.00 invested in the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation is not believed by the informant to be the personal assets of Earl Browder.

In view of the reports that Browder will receive this \$15,000.00, one or two possibilities exist. Either Browder is taking it upon himself to obtain this money without the knowledge of the Communist Party or there have been some secret arrangements between Browder and the Party for him to utilize the funds. This, taken into consideration with unconfirmed allegations and speculations that have been reported both to the Bureau and to ONI and G-2 that Browder is either engaged in Soviet espionage activities or that he is assuming a leadership capacity in secret underground Communist Party activity, it is believed to warrant your surveying the possibilities of installing both a microphone and a technical surveillance in the offices of "Distributors Guide" at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City.

The Bureau desires that you immediately undertake this survey and advise whether in your opinion such installations would be feasible and whether full security would be assured. This matter should be handled promptly and in the event the survey reflects favorable conditions a request will be immediately made of the Attorney General for authority to make such installation.

This matter is to be handled expeditiously and the Bureau advised in the very near future.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: ABRAM WEINSTEIN;
LENORA WEINSTEIN;
GREGORY CASE

DATE: August 2, 1946

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ASAC Belmont of the New York Office called and advised that Abraham Weinstein and his wife, Lenora, left LaGuardia Field at 7:30 AM Eastern Standard Time, today, aboard Colonial Airlines, en route to Quebec, Canada. They will arrive at the Dorvil Airport, Montreal, Canada, at 10:15 AM, Eastern Standard Time, and will leave the Dorvil Airport at 11:00 AM on Flight 102 of the Canadian Airways, arriving at Quebec, Canada, at 12:05 PM, Eastern Standard Time. He advised that these individuals will reside at the Hotel Chateau Frontenac and while there will reportedly contact Richard or Nick Conte and James Cagney.

ASAC Belmont also advised that these individuals have a reservation to return to the United States on August 5, 1946, leaving Quebec at 7:30 PM on that date, arriving at Montreal at 8:30 PM and will leave Montreal on Flight 19 at the Colonial Airlines at 9:00 PM. They will arrive at LaGuardia Field, New York City, at 11:10 PM, August 5, 1946.

Mr. Bethel was previously advised of the contemplated trip of Weinstein and his wife and a cable is being submitted to him today furnishing him with the additional information received from the New York Office.

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Records of Oregon State Bureau of Motor Vehicles show 1941 Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. 141397, bearing 1946 Oregon license No. 31-435, registered to CHARLES MCKINLEY, 6230 S.E. 36th Avenue, Portland. Motor Vehicle Bureau has no record of a BERNARD or MATILDA NOBLE. Above car noted in driveway of MCKINLEY home on 7-15-46. Inquiry under pretext at Reed College, Portland, reveals NOBLE now in East. MCKINLEY said to be in Portland and spending much time at Reed College, although not teaching. Information available in Portland office shows names of both MCKINLEY and NOBLE contained in matters relating to Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign. NOBLE listed as Oregon sponsor. ~~NOBLE~~ name also mentioned in connection with Portland Council of American-Soviet Friendship. MCKINLEY listed as key note speaker at "Mobilization for Peace" conference of Portland Council for Peace in 1941. NOBLE reportedly veteran of first world war and member of American Peace Delegation in Paris in 1919. No record of NELLIE MCKINLEY or MATILDA NOBLE. Information regarding DONALD WHEELER set out. Additional background data concerning Mrs. VERA C. VAUSE ascertained.

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REFERENCE: Letters from the Washington Field Division to the Portland Field Division dated June 11, 1946, and June 19, 1946.

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Report of Special Agent KENNETH L. LADD dated June 3, 1946, at Portland, Oregon.

DETAILS: Referenced letters included two dated June 11, 1946, the first asking the Portland office to furnish any available background information on CHARLES and NELLIE MCKINLEY, contacts of Subject DONALD WHEELER, who was said to be under investigation in this case. The letter also set out that it was possible that the MCKINLEYS are driving a car registered in the State of Oregon, and it was requested that a check of the State License Bureau be made to so determine. The second letter dated June 11, 1946, requested the Portland office to ascertain the registrant of an automobile bearing a 1946 Oregon license No. 31-435. It was pointed out that it was possible that this car might be registered to either BERNARD or MATILDA NOBLE, formerly of Reed College, Portland. The Portland office was also requested to furnish available background information on the registrant of the car bearing the above license.

By referenced letter dated June 19, 1946, the Washington Field office requested the Portland office to conduct a discreet background investigation sufficient to determine the activities and associates of CHARLES and MATILDA MCKINLEY, 6230 S.E. 36th Street, Portland, these individuals having been contacts of both DONALD and MARY WHEELER. It is believed that the MCKINLEYS referred to in the June 19, 1946, letter are identical with the MCKINLEYS mentioned in the first June 11th letter, although the name of Mrs. MCKINLEY was listed in the June 11th letter as NELLIE and as MATILDA in the June 19th letter, and, further, in the second June 11th letter the name of Mrs. NOBLE was listed as MATILDA. The exact first name of Mrs. MCKINLEY and Mrs. NOBLE has not yet been ascertained.

A check of the records of the Oregon State Bureau of Motor Vehicles reveals that 1946 Oregon license No. 31-435 was issued to a 1941 Studebaker Sedan, Motor No. 141397, owned by CHARLES MCKINLEY, 6230 S.E. 36th Street, Portland. It should be noted that this information is somewhat at variance with the second June 11th letter which pointed out that the license possibly might be registered to either BERNARD or MATILDA NOBLE. A further check by the Oregon State Bureau of Motor Vehicles revealed that they had no record of any 1946 registration under the name of BERNARD or MATILDA NOBLE.

A discreet inquiry under pretext was made at Reed College in Portland where both MCKINLEY and NOBLE apparently at one time were professors in the Political Science Department. The college advised that Professor NOBLE is now in the East. He is expected to return to Portland but the college did not know exactly when. No further details as to his duties in the East were obtained. Relative to Professor MCKINLEY, the college advised that MCKINLEY is now in Portland and spends much of his time at the college, although he is not at present teaching any classes.

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On July 15, 1946, an inquiry under pretext was made at 6230 S.E. 36th Street, the residence of the MCKINLEYS. A woman, presumably Mrs. MCKINLEY, advised that she and her family had resided at that address for a long period of time. It was noted that at the time of inquiry a Studebaker Sedan bearing the 1946 Oregon license No. 31-435 was noted parked in the driveway of the residence. The Portland telephone directory lists a CHARLES MCKINLEY at 6230 S.E. 36th Street, telephone SUNset 6852. The city directory also lists a CHARLES MCKINLEY at the above address naming him a professor at Reed College. The first name of his wife was not set out. The directory indicated that MCKINLEY owned his home at the above address. No record could be found of BERNARD or MATILDA NOBLE in either the telephone or city directories.

Considerable information was located in the files of the Portland office concerning both Professors MCKINLEY and NOBLE. This information includes the following:

On July 30, 1945, ~~MARION OWENS~~, West Coast organizer of the Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee, was in Portland. At this time a highly confidential source made available certain materials being carried by OWENS. This material listed contacts, reports of the different branches and chapters, and outlines or plans of work. Among the materials was a letterhead of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, 817 Guardian Building, Portland, which contained a list of names and addresses. They included Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MCKINLEY, 6230 S.E. 36th Street, and Dr. and Mrs. G. B. NOBLE, 7524 S.E. No. 1 Avenue. As part of the printed form of the letterhead was a list of the "Oregon Sponsors." These sponsors included Professor G. BERNARD NOBLE. It might be noted here that an attempt was made to locate the residence at 7524 S.E. No. 1 Avenue which was set out as the home of Dr. and Mrs. NOBLE. It was found, however, that the addresses on S.E. First Avenue in Portland do not run nearly as high as 7524 and, further, that no such address exists on S.W. First Avenue.

In its issue of August 2, 1940, the LABOR NEW DEALER of Portland, a CIO newspaper, carried an item to the effect that the Portland Council for Peace had called for a conference in a "Mobilization for Peace" at the Shattuck School, 1914 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, on Sunday, August 2, 1940. Further information concerning this conference was set out in the item. It included the fact that the key note speaker at the conference would be CHARLES MCKINLEY, Professor of Political Science at Reed College. Relative to the Portland Council for Peace, it was noted that the Portland office has a file concerning the American Peace Mobilization which contains considerable information concerning this organization, it being noted that it has been variously reported under the heading MOBILIZATION for PEACE MOVEMENT and THE AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION MOVEMENT. In Portland this particular organization was known under the above name of PORTLAND COUNCIL

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FOR PEACE. This organization appears to have originated early in the summer of 1940, although the exact date of the organizing of the PORTLAND COUNCIL for PEACE is now known. The chairman of the PORTLAND COUNCIL for PEACE was said to be CLIFFORD O'BRIEN, Portland labor attorney, with radical tendencies, and the secretary was said to be JACK DYHR, a member of the Communist Party.

On August 28, 1944, a meeting of the Portland Council of American Soviet Friendship was held at the Benson Hotel in Portland. It was announced that General VICTOR YAKHONTOFF, former Russian general, would be in Portland on November 16, 1944, to deliver a speech. In this respect it was noted by Confidential Informant T-1 that the name of WAYNE MORSE, then Republican candidate for senator from Oregon, was mentioned as chairman of the YAKHONTOFF meeting. However, it was believed by the group that MORSE probably would not participate in such an activity until after the election. Consequently, the name of Professor McKINLEY of Reed College was suggested as chairman of the meeting. His name was put forward by HENRY ESTERLY, a member of the Communist Party, and Dr. ROBERT H. YELLIS, who is a known Communist sympathizer.

On February 6, 1944, "The Oregonian", Portland newspaper, carried the information that GEORGE BERNARD NOBLE was to speak at the February meeting of the American Association of University Women, which was to be held at the Benson Hotel on Saturday, February 12, 1944. The article carried the following information concerning NOBLE: "Mr. NOBLE who is on leave from Reed College where he is a professor of Science of Government is chairman of the Twelfth District of the National War Labor Board with headquarters in Seattle. He fought in the first world war, received the Distinguished Service Cross, and in 1919 was in Paris as a member of the American Delegation to Negotiate peace. In his talk Saturday he will discuss 'Problems of Labor and Management.'"

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The Portland files also contained the report of Special Agent T.W. DANSEY dated March 10, 1941, at Washington, D.C., entitled "NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES; NATIONAL EMERGENCY CONFERENCE FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS; NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES IN AMERICA; INTERNAL SECURITY - C." The information contained therein concerning MCKINLEY and NOBLE is hereby set out merely to complete the summary of all information maintained in the Portland files concerning NOBLE and MCKINLEY. The report contained a list of names and addresses of individuals and organizations contained in the active indices of the NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES. It was believed that "these were names of individuals accumulated by Rev. OWEN A. KNOX and also by the old American League for Peace and Democracy of persons interested in social legislation who might participate in a national lobby against legislation objected to by the N.F.C.L. Under Portland, Oregon, were included the names Professor CHARLES MCKINLEY, Department of Political Science, Reed College, and Professor NOBLE, Reed College.)

On October 25, 1941, Dr. RALPH FENTON, Medical Arts Building, Portland, advised the Portland office by telephone that some individual had recently called on Dr. DEXTER M. KEEZER, President of Reed College, and Dr. BERNARD NOBLE relative to the Spanish Loyalist movement. This individual, according to Dr. FENTON, claimed that he was with the FBI and wanted names of all persons who were active in the Spanish Loyalist movement in the vicinity of Portland. It was later ascertained that this individual actually was an agent of the Intelligence Unit of the Treasury Department. Dr. FENTON, however, made available a letter written to him by Professor NOBLE dated October 29, 1941. A portion of the letter believed pertinent is set out as follows: "Thanks for your letter of October 24th with its generous congratulations on my new status in the political realm. I still feel quite unaccustomed to practical politics. I am not too sure that I shall take to it like a duck to water, however, I am still young and unexperienced in these matters and, perhaps, I may have the benefit of the doubt for the time being.

"I am somewhat disturbed on your report of the FBI representative. What I know about it is that he called me by 'phone to inquire into the status of a certain individual and in the course of the conversation got on to the list of individuals who had joined in a petition or letter, or something of that sort, in behalf of the Loyalist cause under the auspices of the Medical Bureau. I told him that Dr. HILDEBRACK was the head here (which the FBI man already knew) and that I presumed that Dr. BILL could give him the necessary information. He then went down the list of signatories, and I was able to give an unqualified clean bill of health to all of those whom I knew. Incidentally, my own

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name was on the list. Incidentally also, I told him that I did not quite see the point of it all since it was obviously a disaster for us that the cause of the Loyalists did not win out. He yielded assent to this, but I do not know whether it was more than verbal. I did not give out a lot of names. I believe I did ask whether your name was on that list.

"I assure you that my conversation with him was directed rather toward dissipation of any possible suspicion of anyone than encouraging him in a man hunt."

Later Dr. NOBLE was contacted in connection with the above impersonation violation, but he was able to supply little additional information except that the inquiry had primarily been concerning one ARTHUR SCOTT, and that the inquiry concerning names on the Spanish Loyalist list had been made incidental to the inquiry concerning SCOTT and SCOTT'S Communist tendencies, if any.

The summary of information set out in the above paragraphs concerning Professors MCKINLEY and NOBLE is made up chiefly of that information immediately available or easily accessible to the Portland office. In accordance with referenced letter dated June 19, 1946, a further effort will be made to determine through discreet background investigation the activities and associates of the MCKINLEYS.

A review of the Portland files also revealed that they contained some information relative to DONALD WHEELER. Pertinent parts of this information are being set out hereafter in the event that they might possibly not have come to the attention of the Washington Field Division and for whatever value they may have in this investigation. In June of 1940 MARCUS W. CROFT, 6824 N.E. Rodney, Portland, advised an agent of the Portland office that his next door neighbor, Mrs. LOUIS HASTAY, 6826 N.E. Rodney, had advised him that her son, MALLARD HASTAY, a student at Reed College, was an ardent Communist. Much to Mrs. HASTAY'S disgust, the son recently had married the sister of DONALD WHEELER. It appeared that WHEELER was at that time employed by the Social Security Board in Washington, D.C.; that he is a Rhodes scholar and had formerly taught at Harvard University. According to CROFT'S information, WHEELER'S sister, whose name later was ascertained to be HELEN, was an organizer for the Communist Party in Washington, and WHEELER was said to be very active in that organization. WHEELER had recently informed MALLARD HASTAY that upon his graduation from Reed College he, WHEELER, would obtain a post for him with the Social Security Board in Washington.

In December of 1940 the above information was submitted to the Portland Police Department for further investigation. In February of 1941 the Police Department submitted a report which showed that CROFT had been recontacted and had advised that Mrs. HASTAY had told him that at one time her son was Communistic, but that she had said this when she was angry at the

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son and that now he was all right. She stated, however, that the wife HELEN WHEELER HASTAY was very Communistic and was teaching school in Oregon. She maintained that it was this wife who made her son Communistic — when she is at home. The Police learned that the wife's name was HELEN, and that she was teaching school at Halfway, Oregon. It was also said that HELEN WHEELER HASTAY had two brothers in Washington, D.C., both working for the Social Security Board and both said to be very Communistically inclined. One was said to be DON WHEELER and the other's first name was not determined. It was also said that DONALD WHEELER'S wife had been in Portland, and while in Portland was an organizer for the Communist Party. All three, however, at that time were said to be very active in the Communist Party in Washington, D.C. The WHEELERS had told MALLARD HASTAY that when he finished school they would obtain a job for him in Washington, D.C. in the office with them. A brief description of HELEN WHEELER HASTAY was given as follows:

Age:	22 years
Height:	5' 3"
Weight:	130 lbs.
Hair:	Light brown
Marital status:	Married

In view of the above information, the Chief of Police at Halfway, Oregon, was asked to obtain what information he could concerning HELEN WHEELER HASTAY. In March of 1941 the Chief of Police at Halfway reported that at that time the girl had been out of college two years and that her teaching position at Halfway was her first job. She was said to be an American and her immediate relatives were residing at White Bluffs, Washington. She was said to have attended Reed College in Portland. The Chief of Police could ascertain no derogatory information concerning her. He gave her description as follows:

Age:	23 years
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	120 lbs.
Eyes:	Gray
Hair:	Light brown
Condition of teeth:	Good
Scars:	None
Eye glasses:	None
Immediate relatives' address:	White Bluffs, Washington

By letter dated April 30, 1942, to the Washington Field Division, copy of which was received by the Portland office, the Bureau requested that an investigation of DONALD NIVEN WHEELER be made in connection with

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his employment with the Office of the Coordinator of Information. WHEELER apparently had given as references G.B. NOBLE, V.L.O. CHITTICK, and BLAIR STEWART, all professors at Reed College. It was ascertained in connection with this investigation that the records of Reed College showed that WHEELER was born at White Bluffs, Washington, on October 23, 1913, and had attended Reed College from September 14, 1931, to June 13, 1935, when he received his AB Degree. The records showed that the applicant's relative class standing was in the upper ten per cent of all passing grades. Professor NOBLE upon being interviewed at that time advised that he had known WHEELER for approximately ten years and knew him to be most intelligent, honest, and trustworthy, and a loyal American citizen. He further said that WHEELER was an ardent supporter of America's war effort and that both he and his wife were actively engaged in China relief work in Washington, D.C. NOBLE further stated that WHEELER had done part time work for him during his senior year of college and had received a small remuneration for this work. Mr. NOBLE pointed out that two sisters and a brother of WHEELER had completed their education at Reed College. STEWART and CHITTICK were also interviewed, and both advised they had known WHEELER for ten years. Neither could provide any derogatory information concerning him. CHITTICK pointed out that WHEELER had won a scholarship for Oxford, England, and had received very high scholastic ratings at Oxford and Reed College. He also said that WHEELER was a member of the Reed College Student Council, was quite an active and able leader, and was one of the most brilliant students he had ever taught.

The records of the Portland Police Department and of the Credit Reporting Company in Portland contained no information concerning WHEELER.

The subversive activity records of Confidential Informant T-2 showed that WHEELER at one time was a member of the following subversive organizations in Portland: - Unemployment Council; Citizens Unemployment League; Civic Emergency Federation.

Confidential Informant T-2 pointed out that all of the above organizations were then inactive, and that his records disclosed no information other than the fact that WHEELER was a member.

Referenced report of Special Agent KENNETH L. LADD set out a lead for the Portland office to obtain further background information at Pendleton, Oregon, concerning Mrs. VERA C. VAUSE. The investigation at Pendleton was conducted by Special Agent MARSHALL I. BARNES, results of which are as follows:

Mrs. OPAL MOORE, Credit Bureau, advised that on about June 15, 1946,

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Mrs. VERA C. VAUSE and her husband, FRANCIS FREEMAN VAUSE, moved from 611 S.W. First Street, Pendleton, to their present address at 627 N.W. 9th Street, Pendleton. The latter property is owned by the VAUSES. Further information concerning Mrs. VAUSE was provided by Mrs. GEORGE R. STORIE, 622 N.W. 9th Street, and Oregon State Policeman STUART EALL, 630 N.W. 9th Street, both living near Mrs. VAUSE. Their information included the following:

The VAUSE family are Mormons and are members of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Presently visiting Mrs. VAUSE are her daughter, son-in-law, and granddaughter. Her daughter, ATTILLIA VAUSE, married Lt. GORDON H. BERG then of Pendleton Field on January 28, 1942. This marriage was performed at Walla Walla, Washington, by a Mormon bishop. The BERGS presently reside at 8035 N.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, and drive a 1941 Buick Club Coupe bearing Oregon 1946 license No. 120-952. Mrs. ATTILLIA VAUSE BERG was reported to have been an employee of the War Department as of about May 11, 1943. Mrs. VERA C. VAUSE is described by acquaintances as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	About 55 years
Height:	5' 6"
Hair:	Graying, long, wears in a bun on back of head.
Eyes:	Gray, wears glasses
Appearance:	Matronly

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THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

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Will endeavor through discreet background investigation to determine the activities and associates of CHARLES and MATILDA MCKINLEY, 6230 S.E. 36th Street.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-1 is Major E.J.R. ROSSITER, 1107
S.W. 20th Avenue, Portland.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT T-2 is W.B. O'DALE, Detective, Portland
Police Department, Portland, Oregon.

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SMITH, STAYING AT REMINGTONS, TOLD WIFE HE HAS CHOICE OF TWO JOBS, ONE AS
HEAD, PROGRAM DETERMINATIONS, PHA, AND OTHER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT. HE
IS UNDECIDED AT PRESENT. BUREAU ADVISED.

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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WENT TO LISCHINSKY'S RESIDENCE FOR EVENING. LATER LISCHINSKY AND WIFE DROVE
ADLER AND UNKNOWN MAN BACK TO WASHINGTON HOTEL WHERE THEY SEPARATED. UNKNOWN

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MAN FOLLOWED ON STREET CAR TO TWO FIVE ZERO ZERO K STREET, N. W. DURING SURVEILLANCE MAN ACTED IN SUSPICIOUS MANNER TO SURVEILLING AGENTS. DESCRIBED AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN TO EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY POUNDS, GRAY HAIR, LIGHT COMPLEXION, RIMLESS GLASSES, SLIGHTLY STOOPED POSTURE, SHARP NOSE.

THIS MORNING ADLER DEPARTED WASHINGTON VIA ATC PLANE FLYING SPECIAL MISSION AND CARRYING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR H. C. PETERSON. ITINERARY INCLUDES HAWAII, MAJALEIN, GUAM, MANILA, SHANGHAI, AND TOKYO. OFFICER INFORMANT STATED ADLER TO ACT AS ADVISER TO PETERSON IN ANY MATTER CONCERNING TREASURY DEPARTMENT ENROUTE AND EXPECTED TO LEAVE PLANE AT SHANGHAI OR TOKYO TO REJOIN FOR DUTY AT NANKING, CHINA. ON AUGUST THREE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT ADVISED DOROTHY KAPLAN INDICATED KAPPA WOULD PROBABLY LEAVE WEDNESDAY. NOTHING INDICATED AS TO NATURE OF TRIP OR DESTINATION. ON AUGUST FIVE INFORMANT REPORTED JACK MARSALKA CONFERRED WITH JERRY MILLER STATING HE HAD PURCHASED JEEP AND TRAILER AND WILL MOVE HIS STUFF TO NEW HAVEN WHERE HE PURCHASED HOUSE JULY ONE NEAR AIRPORT AT EAST HAVEN, FIVE MILES FROM THE UNIVERSITY. PURCHASED HOUSE COMPLETELY FURNISHED FROM YALE PROFESSOR WHO OBTAINED JOB ON ATOMIC PROJECT IN NEW MEXICO. ON SAME DATE [REDACTED]

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Director, FBI

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RE: BERNARD SIDNEY REIMONT

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two photographs of JOAN REDMONT and her son,
DENNIS FOSTER REDMONT. Two copies of this photograph are also being
enclosed for New York.

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1-27-50 to send
to Tolson in Paris
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